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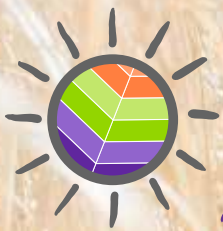
Little Library
on the Prairie Festival



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Explore Summer at JCPL

- help us read 35,000 hours
- discover STEAM programs
- visit our shark encounter
- earn great prizes

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Meet Curious George at our new StoryWalk!

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LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

JCPL is working on 16 new services and programs that will Make A Difference in our community. We are excited to give you a sneak peek at two projects that will take you outdoors and get you ready to Explore Summer!

Beehive on the Prairie

A new beehive is all the buzz at our Trafalgar Branch. In May, we will be installing a beehive on the prairie to encourage bee health in the community and provide educational opportunities with programs. We will be getting our bees from Hunter's Honey Farm.

The bees will live in a nucleus colony, which is a small honeybee colony with a queen. The nucleus colony will be transplanted into our hive and will flourish on the prairie and grow into a hive of around 60,000 bees.

Learn about the basics of beekeeping with Graham's Bee Works on June 8. Read more about this program on page 18.

Birding Backpacks

Add bird watching to your next nature hike or trip to the park! Learn all about different kinds of birds and migration patterns when you check out a birding backpack.

We have four sturdy backpacks that include binoculars for children and adults, a National Geographic book of birds, dry erase cards to identify birds you've found and other fun resources to observe birds.

Visit any JCPL branch to check out a birding backpack. Learn more at pageafterpage.org/library-of-things.

Other Projects

We will be increasing our STEAM programming with iPads and coding camps at all four of our branches. Storytimes will include an experience station to encourage creativeness and fun. The library will also have four sewing machines in-house for patrons to use during programs.

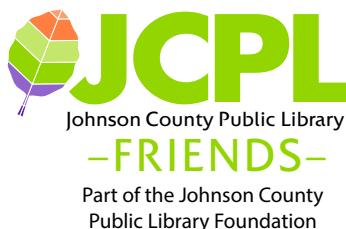
Stay tuned for more projects that will debut this fall.



Since 1911, the Johnson County Public Library has worked toward improving the quality of life for all citizens of Johnson County, Indiana. The Johnson County Public Library is strengthening our community by connecting people, resources and experiences. The library's new mission provides the direction for our future and communicates our purpose. From book clubs and family fun days, to author visits and storytimes, your library has a full schedule of engaging programs year-round.



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Philanthropy has provided programming and collection support for the Johnson County Public Library through generous donations from library patrons and residents of Johnson County since the public library was formed. The Friends of the Library and the Johnson County Public Library Foundation work together as a nonprofit organization to raise funds to support programs that encourage lifelong learning through the JCPL. In 2017, 53% of funding of all programs and events were supported by the Friends and JCPL Foundation.

The Friends of JCPL raise funds through their quarterly book sales. The Friends also stock the many Little Free Libraries that are associated with JCPL StoryWalks throughout the county. The JCPL Foundation seeks donations from corporations, the local business community and other foundations and receives funding from individual donations, planned gifts and legacy bequests. Your donations or book sale purchases will support literacy initiatives like:

- Explore Summer, JCPL's new summer learning program
- Authors at JCPL series
- At Home in Johnson County series
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Programs at each library branch

You can learn more about the Friends of JCPL and the JCPL Foundation by visiting their webpage: pageafterpage.org/donate

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FROM THE DIRECTOR, LISA LINTNER



Our staff has spent the dark and cold months planning summertime fun and surprises for the young and young at heart. We can't wait to Explore Summer with you at JCPL!

Beginning in May, we'll be inviting you to sign up to Explore Summer during our summer learning program. Our goal is to read 35,000 hours as a community through this program! This isn't just a kids' reading program. We've built in fun challenges and prizes for grown-ups, too! Learning is more than reading, it's also about discovering how to do new things like learning a new language or how to code computer programming or even meeting a baby shark at the library. Seriously, we'll have baby sharks at the library during our Shark Week in July (pg. 19). We have all you need to know to get signed up to join us this summer (pg. 13).

Thanks to a generous donation from Duke Energy, we will be taking our STEAM programs to the next level this summer (pg. 6). For the first time, we will be offering STEAM day camps! Create and Play Code Camps are designed for children and teens in grades 5-9 and will be hosted at each of our branches in June and July. From brain science to robotics to computer programming, kids will have the opportunity to Explore Summer through science at the library!

Summer is an exciting time to visit the library. In addition to Explore Summer and STEAM activities, we're so excited for our Little Library on the Prairie Pioneer Festival in June at our Trafalgar Branch. We hope you'll mark your calendar to join us Saturday, June 9 (pg. 7). This spring, our Authors at JCPL series brought Lisa Scottoline and Edward Kelsey Moore to Johnson County. In the months to come we'll be hosting best-selling authors, Victoria Aveyard "The Red Queen Series" (pg. 9), Dorothea Benton Frank "All the Single Ladies" and "Sullivan's Island" (pg. 10) and Linwood Barclay "No Time for Goodbye" and "Trust Your Eyes" (pg. 34). And don't forget to look for special programming as we celebrate Children's Book Week (April 30-May 6).

There's plenty to learn and explore at the library this summer.

Cover Photo: Ella, daughter of JCPL Foundation Board Member Kate Taylor, portrays a pioneer girl on the prairie at the Trafalgar Branch in anticipation of our Little Library on the Prairie Festival this June. (photo credit, Ariel Eldridge Photography)

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What is a Library?

A library is a place to connect people, resources and experiences. It's a place where ALL people are welcome. It's a place to learn through reading, discovering and creating. A library is a community of empowered learners, enthusiastic readers and engaged citizens.



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LOCATIONS AND HOURS



Clark Pleasant Branch

530 Tracy Rd., Suite 250
New Whiteland, IN 46184-9699
CPL_Ref@jcplin.org
(317) 535-6206; (317) 535-6018 (Fax)
Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Fri..... 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun..... Closed



Franklin Branch

401 State Street Franklin, IN 46131-2561
FRL_Ref@jcplin.org
(317) 738-2833; (317) 738-9635 (Fax)
Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Fri..... 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun..... 1–5 p.m.



Trafalgar Branch

424 S. Tower Street
Trafalgar, IN 46181-8876
TRL_Ref@jcplin.org
(317) 878-9560; (317) 878-4093 (Fax)
Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Fri..... 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun..... Closed



White River Branch

1664 Library Blvd.
Greenwood, IN 46142-1563
WRL_Ref@jcplin.org
(317) 885-1330 (317) 882-4117 (Fax)
Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Fri..... 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun..... 1–5 p.m.



Library Services Center

49 E. Monroe Street
Franklin, IN 46131
Administration; (317) 738-9835; (317) 738-9354
Adult Learning Center; (317) 738-4677
Marketing; (317) 738-2957
Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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LIBRARY INFORMATION

ITEMS	LOAN PERIOD	OVERDUE FEE
Audiobooks	21 days	20¢ per day
Board Games	21 days	20¢ per day
Books	21 days	20¢ per day
CDs	21 days	20¢ per day
DVDs	7 days	\$1 per day
Launchpad Tablets	7 days	\$1 per day
Magazines	21 days	20¢ per day
Hold limit = 25 items Holds are available for pickup for 7 days ILL (Interlibrary Loan) Limit= 10 items, limit of 5 requests per week Total number of items allowed on account at one time=100		

Borrowing Privileges

The JCPL card is free to residents of the library district and is valid at all JCPL locations.

Institutions and businesses within the library district may apply for an institutional/business card.

Indiana residents with patron accounts in good standing at any library participating in the statewide reciprocal borrowing program may apply to receive reciprocal borrowing privileges at Johnson County Public Library. Reciprocal borrowers may place holds and check out any on-shelf item. Digital content, such as e-books, are not available to reciprocal borrowers. Please visit pageafterpage.org/reciprocal or contact your home library for more information.

For full JCPL borrowing privileges, a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) is available for purchase. A PLAC makes it possible to borrow materials directly from libraries outside the borrower's home library district. Ask at any JCPL service desk for information on this statewide card.

Get Text Notifications

Want to receive a text message when your holds are ready for pickup or when your materials are coming overdue? Sign up for text message notifications by visiting or calling the circulation desk at any JCPL Branch. Standard text messaging rates apply.

Computers and Wi-Fi

Computers, high speed internet, free Wi-Fi and wireless printing are available at all JCPL branches.

Book-a-Librarian

Visit pageafterpage.org/book-a-librarian or call your branch to schedule up to an hour of personalized reference assistance, basic computer training or help with navigating library resources.

Download Digital Content

JCPL patrons have access to our digital collections of e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, comic books, music, movies and TV, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using a home computer, laptop, smartphone or tablet device. For more info, visit pageafterpage.org/download.

Lucky 7

The Lucky 7 collection features popular new release books and DVDs. These titles can be checked out for 7 days, and cannot be renewed or reserved. Look for Lucky 7 titles near the New Books section of your library branch.

Read Down Your Fines

Visit any reference desk and sign up to read down your fines. Every 15 minutes of reading in the library is worth \$1 off your overdue fines and fees.

Ask-a-Librarian

Visit pageafterpage.org/ask-a-librarian or text (317) 900-4LIB to chat live with a JCPL staff member. Receive help finding library materials, basic reference questions and instructions for using the library's online resources.

Photo Guidelines

We are proud of the programs and events the library offers. Your photograph or video may be taken at the library and shared via social, local and other media. Please notify library staff if you or your child prefer not to be included in photos or video.

Meeting Spaces

The Community Rooms at all JCPL Branches are available for use by not-for-profit groups and business owners, as well as for special events. Non-commercial use of the room is at no charge. Business use and private social events have a nominal charge. The Study Rooms at the Trafalgar and White River branches are also open for not-for-profit and business use. For more information, please visit the website or contact the appropriate branch.

Adult Learning Center (ALC)

The Adult Learning Center (ALC) of the Johnson County Public Library provides small group or individualized one-on-one tutoring in Adult Basic Education and English as a second language. For more information about the ALC's programs, to schedule tutoring or to volunteer, please call (317) 738-4677.

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EXPLORING THE BRAIN

Franklin College psychology students will lead a hands-on session that teaches kids about neurons as they perform experiments and even make a brain! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Franklin Branch **Fri May 4 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

White River Branch **Wed May 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

White River Branch **Wed Jun. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

White River Branch **Wed Jul. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

KIDS' CODE

Discover computer programming with the Hour of Code™, a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

Children (grades 3-6); Families Welcome

Franklin Branch **Thu May 24 4-5 p.m.**

Franklin Branch **Thu Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28 3-4 p.m.**

Franklin Branch **Thu Jul. 5, 19, 26 3-4 p.m.**

EXPLORE SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

Explore space, chemistry and the extreme cold with an interactive demonstration presented by WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology from Bloomington, IN. Liquid nitrogen will be the center of some crazy experiments to show how ordinary matter changes in unexpected ways when subjected to epic cold temps.

All ages; Families Welcome

Trafalgar Branch **Mon Jun. 4 4-5 p.m.**

Franklin Branch **Mon Jun. 4 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Clark Pleasant Branch **Tue Jun. 5 4-5 p.m.**

White River Branch **Tue Jun. 5 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

COOL CONTRAPTION CONSTRUCTION

Get creative with tools, cardboard and recyclables to make machines like no other! Make your very own Rube Goldberg machine that does something simple in a fun and ridiculous way.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

Clark Pleasant Branch **Mon Jun. 11 2-3:30 p.m.**

GAME DESIGN

Learn the basics of video game design. Create your very own game to play! You won't want to miss this look inside the world of game design. *Please register.*

Children (grades 2-7)

White River Branch **Tue Jun. 12 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

CODING 101: SO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO CODE?

Learn how to code with our special guest, Mrs. Proctor, Digital Communication Dept., Clark Pleasant School Corporation. Learn the basics of coding and get started on creating your own web page! *Please register.*

Children (grades 3-5)

Clark Pleasant Branch **Wed Jun. 13 2-3 p.m.**

KEVIN GREGORY'S WEATHER CAMP

We're excited to bring back RTV6 Stormteam 6 Chief Meteorologist Kevin Gregory to share about Indiana weather and the energy of storms. He will also host hands-on experiments and demonstrations. *Please register.*

Children (grades 3-6); Families Welcome

White River Branch **Thu Jun. 14 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

ZOOM INTO SCIENCE

Magnify your brain! Examine the smallest specimens and view the intricate details through the microscope. Take your turn zooming in with the digital microscope, too. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

White River Branch **Mon Jun. 18 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

CREATE AND PLAY CODE CAMP

Learn the code behind your favorite game, Roblox! Thanks to a grant from Duke Energy, kids will learn coding skills to create mini games and then play them with fellow campers. Please bring a sack lunch.

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Children & Teens (grades 5-9)

Clark Pleasant Branch **Mon-Wed Jun. 18-20 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

White River Branch **Mon-Wed Jun. 25-27 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Trafalgar Branch **Mon-Wed Jul. 16-18 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Franklin Branch **Mon-Wed Jul. 30-Aug. 1 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

BUBBLE SCIENCE

How can you make bubbles extra strong? Can you make a bubble inside a bubble? Explore these questions and more as we look at the science behind bubbles. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

White River Branch **Tue Jul. 17 4-5 p.m.**

EXPLORE DRONES

Ron Smith, Indiana Sky Pics, will demonstrate and discuss how he uses drones for video and photography. Participants will have a hands-on experience with a drone. *Please register.*

All Ages

White River Branch **Sat Jul. 21 1-2:30 p.m.**



See each branch for even more STEAM programming!



Travel back in time to the mid-1800s to explore pioneer life on the prairie in Indiana. Enjoy traditional crafts, games, live entertainment and more at this event that's sure to be fun for the whole family. Watch for a schedule of events in May.

- ☞ Watch a blacksmith at work
- ☞ Learn all about quilting and spinning
- ☞ Listen to live musical entertainment throughout the day
- ☞ Try your hand at pioneer chores and food production
- ☞ Visit the antique farm machinery show
- ☞ Experience Native American arts and crafts
- ☞ Listen to storytellers and reenactors
- ☞ Enter our pie baking contest-just like grandma used to bake
- ☞ Take a walk on our prairie trail and pioneer StoryWalk

Trafalgar Branch

Sat / June 9 / 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

All Ages



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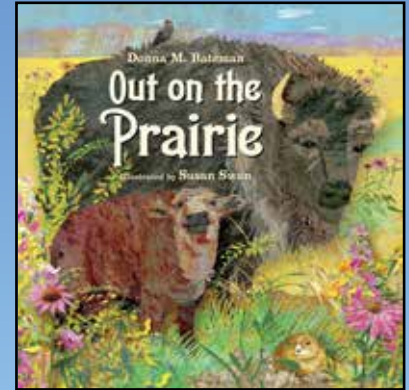


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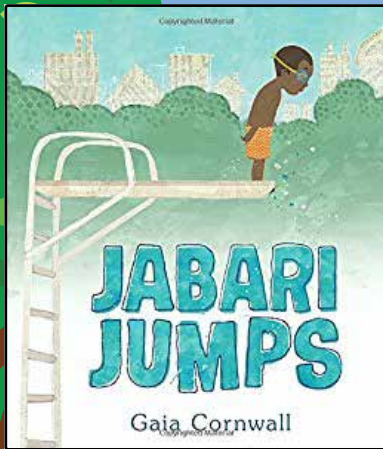


Visit Our StoryWalks All Year Long

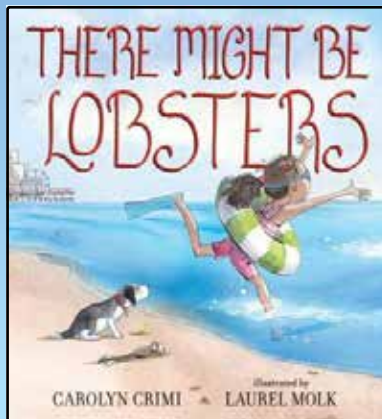
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Bargersville



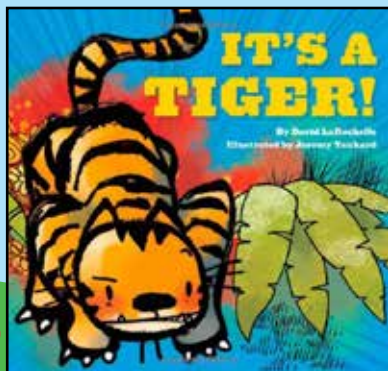
Kelsey Anne Devine StoryWalk
Trafalgar Branch



Country Gate Park
New Whiteland



Urban Forest StoryWalk
Franklin



Independence Park
Greenwood



If you need directions to our StoryWalks
visit pageafterpage.org/StoryWalk

Authors at JCPL presents

Victoria Aveyard

**The #1 New York Times
best-selling author of
"The Red Queen" series.**



Victoria Aveyard is a young adult fiction author and screenwriter, born and raised in a small town in Western Massachusetts. Both her parents are public school teachers, as well as avid film, television and literature fans. Victoria grew up on a steady diet of "The Lord of the Rings," "Star Wars," "Indiana Jones," "Harry Potter" and "LOST." She pursued a degree in Writing for Film & Television at the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. After graduating college in 2012, Victoria moved home from Los Angeles and began writing the manuscript that would become "Red Queen."



**Sat / May 19
1-3 p.m.**

**Clark-Pleasant Middle School
1354 E. Worthsville Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46143**

ALSO APPEARING

Francesca Zappia



Francesca, Indiana young adult fiction author, has written two books - "Made You Up" and "Eliza and Her Monsters." Francesca has a degree in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics, loves science fantasy, thinks peppers are disgusting and strongly believes the stegosaurus is the best kind of dinosaur.



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Dorothea Benton Frank

FRI / JUN. 8

GARMENT FACTORY EVENTS, FRANKLIN
Cocktail Hour – 7 p.m.
Program – 8 p.m.

The first 100 JCPL cardholders to register will receive a signed copy of her new book.

Authors
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Dorothea Benton Frank is The New York Times best-selling author of 17 novels, including "Sullivan's Island," "The Land of Mango Sunsets," "The Last Original Wife," "All The Single Ladies" and "Same Beach Next Year." She was born and raised on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. Now, she divides her time between the New York area and the Lowcountry. She is an avid cook, enjoys fly-fishing, reading and traveling. Read our interview with the author before her visit June 8.

Johnson County Public Library: You've previously mentioned that you "grew up in a Southern gothic novel." What does that mean—and how has it shaped your work?

Dorothea Benton Frank: My mother and her mother before her were unapologetic Camilles when it suited them and Steel Magnolias too. They loved us with all the ferocity of a couple of lionesses enjoying a good julep but they also knew the value of a swoon. You learn a lot from women like them.

JCPL: Who are your favorite writers?

DBF: I try to read all within my genre but I read everybody that I like. I love Pat Conroy, I love his wife, Cassandra King, Josephine Humphreys is a wonderful southern writer. But I also read some of the Yankee writers from North Carolina like Lee Smith, just kidding. Kaye Gibbons I love her work I think she's just brilliant. I read all kinds of authors.

JCPL: How important is a sense of place in your writing? What do you get from those research trips?

DBF: I think when I started writing it was all about place. I was writing because my heart was kind of screaming to go back to South Carolina. It was right after my mother passed away that I began to write. Usually that's how it is, there's some event in your life that you begin to write. What I didn't know was that I wouldn't be able to stop writing, I could probably use a little therapy for that but you know sometimes place is a character itself. A lot of people who write say that it's easier to write about

a place when you don't live there because you long for it if you love it. I loved going to Sardinia. I did not go to Mexico City but I'm very familiar with what went on in Mexico City in this book (*Full of Grace*.)

JCPL: Do you take a break in between writing books?

DBF: There's no point in that. It's a funny thing. It's like a train station. You know the train is coming into your head, stays for a while, while you write that story and then it pulls out of the station and as its pulling out of the station there seems to be another one pulling in right behind it. So I find that it's best for me to keep writing.

JCPL: Is there a real house like the Island Gamble you drew on for the novels?

DBF: The Island Gamble is drawn on the house where I grew up which was actually called The Vagabond Villa. But for the sake of the story I moved it down the island and expanded it.

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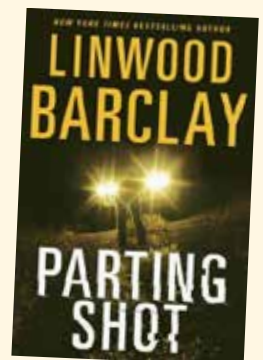
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Linwood Barclay

**#1 Internationally
Best-Selling Thriller
Author of 13 Novels**

**FRI / JUL. 27
7 P.M.**

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Beach Reads

JUVENILE TITLES

"It All Comes Down to This"

by Karen English

In the summer of 1965, Sophie's family becomes the first African-American to move into their upper middle-class neighborhood in Los Angeles. When riots erupt in nearby Watts, she learns that life and her own place in it are a lot more complicated than they had seemed.

"When My Sister Started Kissing"

by Helen Frost

Claire and Abi have always loved summers at the lake house, but a pregnant stepmother and Abi's intense new interest in boys have changed everything.

"Nothing Up My Sleeve"

by Diana Lopez

When best friends Dominic, Loop, and Z stumble upon the new magic shop in town, they know just how they will spend their summer vacation--mastering cool tricks so they can gain further access into the secret world of magic.

"The Summer of Bad Ideas"

by Kiera Stewart

Two mismatched cousins from estranged branches of a family spend an adventure-filled summer together in Florida, completing a list of "Good Ideas for Summertime" as recommended by their eccentric late grandmother.

"As Brave as You"

by Jason Reynolds

When Genie and his older brother spend their summer in the country with their grandparents, he learns a secret about his grandfather and what it means to be brave.

YOUNG ADULT TITLES

"The Lake Effect"

by Erin McCahan

The summer after senior year of high school, Briggs Henry works as a personal assistant to an eccentric elderly woman in a house on the shores of Lake Michigan, and finds himself distracted by the mysterious girl next door.

"When Dimple Met Rishi"

by Sandhya Menon

When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.

"I See London, I See France"

by Sarah Mlynowski

Nineteen-year-old Sydney has the perfect summer mapped out. She's spending the next four and a half weeks traveling through Europe with her childhood best friend Leela. Their plans include Eiffel Tower selfies, eating cocco gelato and making out with hot strangers. Her plans do not include Leela's cheating ex-boyfriend showing up on the flight to London, falling for the cheating ex-boyfriend's hot friend, monitoring her mother's spiraling mental health via texts or feeling like the rope in a friendship tug of war.

"Love, Life, and the List"

by Kasie West

Aspiring artist Abby decides that in order to give her art "more heart" she will complete a list of tasks over the summer, ranging from facing a fear to falling in love, but she soon finds the list more difficult than she imagined.

"Trusting You & Other Lies"

by Nicole Williams

Dreading having to go to family summer camp when her constantly fighting parents decide it may help, Phoenix finds herself partnered with a know-it-all head counselor who she finds attractive in spite of their interpersonal clashes.

ADULT TITLES

"Summer Rental"

by Mary Kay Andrews

A trio of friends reunites in Nags Head, South Carolina for a month long vacation.

"Same Beach, Next Year"

by Dorothea Benton Frank

A chance meeting on the Isle of Palms brings former sweethearts, Adam and Eve together again. Their respective spouses fight sparks of jealousy flaring from their imagined rekindling of old flames. As Adam and Eve get caught up on their lives, their partners strike up a deep friendship—and flirt with an unexpected attraction of their own.

"Beach House"

by Mary Kay Andrews

When a movie location scout discovers the perfect town for her latest assignment on Florida's Gulf Coast she soon butts heads with the town's mayor who isn't so sure filming a movie in his town is a good idea.

"Summer Wind"

by Mary Alice Monroe

Three half-sisters are brought to their ancestral beach house on Sullivan's Island by their grandmother in the hopes that they will develop bonds with each other.

"Beach House No. 9"

by Christie Ridgeway

First in a series set in the beach town of Crescent Cove, California. A ghost writer helps an Afghanistan War veteran with his memoirs.

Meet Keeley Payne and Learn About Summer Learning



Keeley Payne is a library assistant at our Trafalgar Branch. She works with children's programming and reference. In addition to storytimes, STEAM activities and helping patrons, Keeley is leading our Summer Learning Program this summer helping plan programs, prizes, promotional items and everything in between. Our Summer Learning Program continues to grow and change to engage children and adults alike. Read our interview with Keeley and find out what exciting things are happening at your library this summer.

Johnson County Public Library: What is Explore Summer?

Keeley Payne: Explore Summer (our summer learning program) is a fun way to get our community reading and learning throughout the summer. It's a fun way for everyone to keep their brains going when it's tempting to set learning aside for outside activities and travel. We hope to offer programming and incentivize reading to keep it relevant even when the weather is great.

JCPL: How does it work?

KP: The Summer Learning Program is designed to engage adults and kids with activities and prizes. We stress the importance for kids to continue to learn throughout the summer in order to combat summer learning loss. We'll have weekly challenges and weekly badges that everyone can earn when activities and reading hours are entered on our website. We are also working toward a community reading goal of 35,000 hours collectively. Badge earners will be able to cast votes for one of our community prizes – a program or resource that JCPL will offer if we reach the community reading goal. We've got some great ideas we think our patrons will be excited to vote for and see offered at the library. So be sure to watch the progress thermometers at your branches to see how many reading hours are being logged.

JCPL: What is summer learning loss?

KP: Studies have been exploring summer learning loss for years. Summer learning loss is the loss of general knowledge over the course of an extended break from a learning environment. Summer learning loss is when you send your child to school and they learn all year, then they take summer vacation and they forget a lot of what they've learned during school. While summer learning loss affects all children from all backgrounds, it disproportionately affects children from lower income families' more than higher income families as lower income families have less access to opportunities like learning camps, home computers and travel experiences. The library is a free resource for everyone – leveling the learning playing field.

JCPL: Why is summer learning important?

KP: Studies have shown that if a child is given a standardized test at the beginning of the year they do far worse than if they are tested at the end of the year. That's because they've lost so much knowledge after they've left school for the summer. It is important to play, have fun and relax during the summer. However, kids should not take a break from exercising their minds. Children and adults have the opportunities to explore new languages, musical instruments, technology and more at JCPL.

JCPL: What are the prizes?

KP: We will have some really cool aluminum reusable bottles, adorable stuffed animals with cute little JCPL T-shirts, earbud wallets, lunch/snack sacks and more! The grand prize this year is going to be a destination or weekend get away. The winner will get to choose from three destinations: French Lick, Indy or Great Wolf Lodge. We're also really excited to offer a community prize that our patrons will get to vote for their favorite new program or resources, if we accomplish our community reading goal! We're still discussing what the community prize will be but I can tell you that we've talked about a program, virtual reality and even a video game collection. You'll have to participate in Explore Summer to find out more!

JCPL: Tell us about sign-ups and the prize patrol?

KP: YES! We've wanted to do prize patrol for a couple of years now. People that sign up will be given a yard sign. Our prize patrol will drive through the community and choose a house with a sign to win a prize package! I think that's such an exciting thing to do for our patrons. It gets the library out of the building and out into the community and I love it.

JCPL: Why would a teen or adult participate? How are you encouraging them to participate?

KP: I think that even adults that don't have children or teens can set an example that we never stop learning. You don't need to have or be a child to experience all the opportunities a library has to offer. Adults will find great programs like coding and tech, book discussions, crafts and opportunities to meet best-selling authors at the library this summer and who wouldn't want a chance to win that grand prize trip to French Lick or Indianapolis – it sounds great to me!

To read the full interview online,
visit pageafterpage.org/explore-summer





Explore Summer at JCPL

Explore Summer, JCPL's new summer learning program, encourages reading and learning throughout the summer.

Registration begins May 14.
Program ends July 31.

Register

Sign up to Explore Summer at the Library and receive a yard sign to help us spread the word. The JCPL Prize Patrol might deliver a prize right to your front door.

Read

When you read 10 hours receive a prize and an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing for a Weekend Destination Package.

Participate

Take on Weekly Learning Challenges to earn badges, vote for a library prize and enter to win fun prize packages.

Enjoy

You won't want to miss all the fun and educational event for all ages!

Achieve

Help us reach our community goal of 35,000 total reading hours this summer.

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KIDS COOKING

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll all work together to make one no-bake food item related to the month's story theme, then taste the results. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Tue	May 1	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Mon	Jun. 4	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Jul. 3	4:30-5:30 p.m.

PLANNING FOR "WHAT IF"

Curious about senior housing costs? What if you need skilled nursing, rehab, assisted living, home health care or a private duty caregiver? Join us for this session with Aimee Payton, Aspen Senior Living. We'll have a casual conversation about senior housing options, prices and how to pay for it all. It's never too early to think about your future! Bring your questions.

Adults

Wed	May 2	6-7 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL YOGA STORYTIME

Build your muscles and your mind as we combine simple yoga poses and gentle stretching with stories and rhymes to make an interactive, movement-filled storytime experience.

Children (ages 3-5)

Fri	May 4	11-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Jun. 1	11-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Jul. 6	11-11:30 a.m.

MEET CURIOUS GEORGE

Our favorite mischievous monkey is coming to the library for a visit! We'll enjoy crafts, stories and activities as we celebrate all things Curious George. Get a hug or a high five from this very curious monkey when he joins the fun.

Families; Child's Caregiver Required

Wed	May 9	10-11 a.m.
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THE LISA SIMPSON BOOK CLUB

Are you as well read as TV's favorite 8-year-old, Lisa Simpson? Read a different book every month that has been featured on The Simpsons. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

"The Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath

Wed	May 9	6-7 p.m.
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"Timequake" by Kurt Vonnegut

Wed	Jun. 6	6-7 p.m.
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"A Separate Peace" by John Knowles

Wed	Jul. 11	6-7 p.m.
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INTRO TO SEWING: SEWING MACHINE BASICS

Learn sewing machine basics with Jo-Ann Fabrics sewing instructor, Kathy Anderson. Bring your sewing machine or share one of ours - a limited number of sewing machines will be available. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu	May 10	6-7:30 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL EDIBLE SCIENCE

Preschoolers, step into the library kitchen and see what's on the menu! We'll taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Fri	May 11	11 a.m.-noon
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ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

New language learners - practice speaking English and learn about American culture.

Adults

Wed	May 16	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jun. 6	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jul. 11	10:30 a.m.-noon

STAR WARS CANVAS PAINTING

Celebrate the release of "Solo: A Star Wars Story" by creating a piece of art that's out of this galaxy! No experience needed. All materials will be provided.

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Teens & Adults (ages 16+)

Wed	May 16	6-7:30 p.m.
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AROUND THE WORLD WITH PAX

High school students from the Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) will serve as tour guides as we travel through Indonesia, Somaliland and China learning about the cultures, foods and celebrations of their home countries. Check each branch's listings as students from different countries will be visiting in May.

All Ages; Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu	May 17	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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TOT ART

Create your own masterpiece! Create tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri	May 18	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Jun. 15	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Jul. 20	11 a.m.-noon

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TALES FOR TAILS

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine friend. *Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Information Desk or call 317-535-6206.*

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Mon	May 21	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mon	Jun. 18	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mon	Jul. 16	6:30-7:30 p.m.

CLARK PLEASANT BOOK CLUB

Love to read and talk about books? Join this new monthly book discussion group at the Clark Pleasant Branch. Contact the reference desk to get a copy to read in advance. *Please register.*

Adults

"The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion

Tue	May 22	2-3 p.m.
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"Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" by Maria Semple

Tue	Jun. 26	2-3 p.m.
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"So Cold the River" by Michael Koryta

Tue	Jul. 24	2-3 p.m.
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RETRO RECESS

Get ready for some good old-fashioned recess fun as we play relay games, create chalk art and enjoy some water play. Please dress for a mess.

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Tue	May 22	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jun. 26	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Tue	Jul. 17	3:30-4:30 p.m.

DIY LOTION BARS

Learn a simple way to make an all-natural beauty product that has significantly longer shelf-life than most homemade lotions, without preservatives. Homemade beauty products are affordable, customizable, fabulous, super good-smelling and an excellent form of self-care. Everyone will leave with lotion scented with your choice of essential oil.

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Adults

Tue	May 22	6-7:30 p.m.
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MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Little ones will explore the world of music and dance at the library.

Children (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Wed	May 23	11 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jun. 27	11 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jul. 18	11 a.m.-noon

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Homeschool families are invited to participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history, books or just plain fun.

Time to socialize will follow. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Wed	May 23	2-3 p.m.
Wed	Jun. 27	2-3 p.m.
Wed	Jul. 25	2-3 p.m.

DIY BLEACH T-SHIRTS

Create a unique bleached T-shirt to impress all your friends! Bring a new black or dark-colored cotton T-shirt for bleaching. Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thu	May 24	4-5 p.m.
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STEAM WORKSHOP

Work out your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills with challenges to get you tinkering, imagining, building and problem-solving. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Thu	May 24	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thu	Jun. 21	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thu	Jul. 19	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Birding Backpacks Now Available for Checkout at All Branches!

Perfect for birdwatchers, homeschoolers, scouts and family adventures.

Backpack contents include:

- binoculars
- birding books
- scavenger hunt
- bird ID cards



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ANIME AND CANDY SUSHI WORKSHOP

High-action anime and sugar are the perfect cures for summertime blues! Learn how to make realistic sushi from delicious candy treats. We've got anime and games, too.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Tue May 29 6-7 p.m.

BOOK TASTING: SUMMER SAMPLE

Like books and food? Looking for a new summer read? Sample our new books while you munch on some scrumptious snacks.

Please register.

Children (grades 3-5)

Wed May 30 2-3 p.m.

HOME SELLER'S WORKSHOP

Real estate expert, Jason Snider, has created this workshop to assist homeowners in selling their home for the most money, in the least amount of time and under the most favorable terms for the sellers. Learn how to price your home, tips for staging your home for a successful sale and how to avoid the 10 most common mistakes that cost sellers thousands of dollars.

Please register.

Adults

Wed May 30 6-7:30 p.m.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Celebrate your participation in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program during this party at the library. We'll have cupcakes, balloons and lots of fun! Children who have completed their 1,000 books goal will be recognized for their accomplishment. *Please register.*

Children (birth-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu May 31 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Enjoy our world language picture books with a quick storytime, relaxing crafts and refreshments for the whole family.

Please register.

Families

Fri Jun. 1 4:30-5:30 p.m.

BUCKET LISTS AND THE JOYS OF MYSTERIES: AN AUTHOR TALK

Join father/daughter writing team Tony Perona and Liz Dombrosky (who writes as Liz Perona), authors of the mystery series, "Bucket List" for a discussion about Bucket List items, mystery novels and a reading from their latest book.

Please register.

Adults

Sat Jun. 2 1-2 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative, together! Storytime encourages a love of reading. Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Tue Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tue Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30-11:15 a.m.

EXPLORE SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

Explore space, chemistry and the extreme cold with an interactive demonstration presented by WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology from Bloomington, IN. Liquid nitrogen will be the center of some crazy experiments to show how ordinary matter changes in unexpected ways when subjected to epic cold temps. Be entertained and immersed in science as we Explore Summer at JCPL!

All ages

Tue Jun. 5 4-5 p.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this early literacy storytime each week.

Children (2 year olds); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Thu Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:15 a.m.

K-1 BOOK CLUB

Enjoy reading this summer with a book club for beginning readers. Join us for an interactive look at books and find out just how much fun reading can be. Books will be read during the program. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-1)

Thu Jun. 7, 21 2-3 p.m.

Thu Jul. 5, 19 2-3 p.m.

TEEN FANDEMONIUM: DOCTOR WHO

Join us for all things Doctor Who. Show your devotion by putting together the best costume for the costume contest, make a Dalek or Tardis with perler beads, learn to write your name in Gallifreyan, dazzle us with your knowledge during trivia and more! *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thu Jun. 7 4-5 p.m.

COOL CONTRAPTION CONSTRUCTION

Get creative with tools, cardboard and recyclables to make machines like no other! Make your very own Rube Goldberg machine that does something simple in a fun and ridiculous way.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Jun. 11 2-3:30 p.m.

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ROBOT CLUB

Are you ready to r-r-robo rumble? Join us to play, create and problem-solve with robots and technology. This program is part of the Robot Tinker Tote. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Tue	Jun. 12	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Jul. 10	4:30-5:30 p.m.

TUMBLEBOOKS STORYTIME

We'll read an e-book for storytime using the Tumblebooks app, followed by fun games and a craft. *Please register.*

Families

"The Paper Crane" by Molly Bang

Wed	Jun. 13	10-10:45 a.m.
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"A Penguin Story" by Antoinette Portis

Fri	Jul. 27	10-10:45 a.m.
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CODING 101: SO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO CODE?

Learn how to code with our special guest, Mrs. Proctor, Digital Communication Dept., Clark Pleasant School Corporation. Learn the basics of coding and get started on creating your own web page! *Please register.*

Children (grades 3-5)

Wed	Jun. 13	2-3 p.m.
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PJ MASKS PARTY

Because bedtime is the right time to fight crime! Celebrate Catboy, Owlette and Gekko with games, crafts and stories.

Please register.

Preschool (ages 3-5)

Wed	Jun. 13	6-7 p.m.
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CODING 101 FOR ADULTS

Curious about computer programming? We'll venture into the world of coding with a fun, short and interactive project. No programming experience necessary! If you have a laptop, please bring it with you. We will have a limited number of laptops available, too. *Please register.*

Adults

Thu	Jun. 14	6:30-8 p.m.
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CREATE AND PLAY CODE CAMP

Learn the code behind your favorite game, Roblox! Thanks to a grant from Duke Energy, Create and Play is presenting a three-day camp at each of our library branches this summer. Kids will learn coding skills to create mini games and then play them with fellow campers. Please bring a sack lunch.

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Children & Teens (grades 5-9)

Mon-Wed	Jun. 18-20	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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DIY BEADED EARRINGS

Design beaded earrings from a colorful assortment of beads. All materials will be provided.

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Teens & Adults

Tue	Jun. 19	6-7 p.m.
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CAT CAFE

Love cats? Need some quality time with new fuzzy friends?

Relax with us and enjoy refreshments in the company of some irresistible felines from the Humane Society of Johnson County.

Please register.

All ages; Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Sat	Jun. 23	1-2 p.m.
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SUPER CRAFTERS

Craft nerds unite! Kids can create masterpieces themed around their favorite sci-fi, fantasy or comic book characters.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Tue	Jun. 26	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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BADGE OF HONOR: MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTONS

Make a button to show off your favorite pictures, drawings or your own custom design – it's up to you! Old magazines and pictures will be provided. Feel free to bring your own ideas.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thu	Jun. 28	4-5 p.m.
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INTRO TO SEWING: HEMMING PANTS

Learn hemming basics with Jo-Ann Fabrics sewing instructor, Kathy Anderson. Please bring a pair of pants or jeans that need hemming (as well as a matching thread, if you have it.) Bring your sewing machine or share one of ours. A limited number of sewing machines will be available. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu	Jul. 5	6-7:30 p.m.
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SOLAR OVEN S'MORES

Harness the power of the sun to make a delicious treat.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

Thu	Jul. 12	1-2 p.m.
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ROBOTS FOR GROWNUPS

It's the grownups' turn to have fun with the library's cool and educational STEAM toys! Drive a robot through an obstacle course, create a Cubelet and more. Drop in any time for some robotic fun.

Adults

Thu	Jul. 12	6:30-8 p.m.
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PROFESSOR WATERMELON'S SHOWTIME STORYTIME

We can't wait for our friend, Professor Watermelon, to share puppets and stories all about pets!

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Families

Fri Jul. 13 5-6 p.m.

TEEN FANDEMONIUM: HARRY POTTER

Join us for all things Harry Potter. Show your devotion by putting together the best costume for the costume contest, eat Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Jelly Beans, make muggle crafts and dazzle us with your knowledge during trivia. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon Jul. 16 4-5 p.m.

LIBRARY LOCKDOWN – ESCAPE!

You're locked in the library. Hunt for clues and solve puzzles to escape the room...before it's too late!

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Children (grades 2-6)

Tue Jul. 17 6:15-7:30 p.m.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

What will kindergarten be like? Take a sneak peek at what you will be learning in school during this year of new beginnings.

Please register.

Children (incoming kindergarteners); Child's Caregiver Required

Wed Jul. 18 2-3 p.m.

FAUX STAINED GLASS

Use picture frames and coloring book pages to make beautiful stained glass mandalas for your home. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Wed Jul. 18 6-7 p.m.

NETWORKING FOR INTROVERTS

So you want to expand your network, but you're not sure where to start. Perhaps you have an upcoming event and are anxious about connecting with others. Ashley Tanner, a strategic analyst and networking guru, will lead an informative session on how to network that is specifically geared towards those who are more on the introverted side. This class will help you shake off some of that social anxiety by reviewing some common social scenarios and offering tips on how to bounce back from social blunders.

Please register.

Adults

Wed Jul. 25 6-7 p.m.

HARRY POTTER AND THE LOCKED CHAMBER

Test your Harry Potter knowledge and your puzzle-solving skills in this challenging Locked Chamber escape room. Can you put together the clues before time runs out?

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Tue Jul. 31 6-7 p.m.

Bees at Our Trafalgar Branch

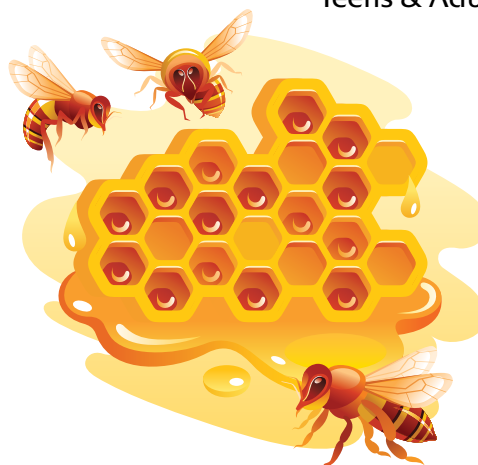


One out of every three bites of American food is directly or indirectly derived from honeybee pollination.

Beekeeping 101

Learn about beekeeping basics and our new hive.

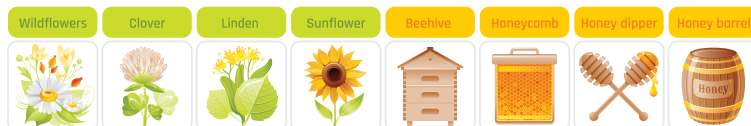
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Teens & Adults, Families Welcome
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TYPES OF HONEY



BEEKEEPING



Shark-themed activities in celebration of

SHARK WEEK

"JAWS" BOOK & MOVIE DISCUSSION AT THE ARTCRAFT THEATRE

The Historic Artcraft Theatre is screening the classic horror movie, "Jaws" (1975). Come to The Artcraft Cottage (49 E. Madison Street, Franklin), directly behind the Willard restaurant, before the show to discuss Peter Benchley's book and receive early access to theatre seating for the movie (begins at 7:30 p.m.) *To register for the book discussion, sign up at pageafterpage.org or at any JCPL Branch. Tickets for the movie may be purchased at The Artcraft Theatre or at historicartcrafttheatre.org.*

Adults

Artcraft Theatre **Fri** **Jun. 29** **6-10 p.m.**

WILD ABOUT SHARKS

Celebrate Shark Week at the library! We'll have games, crafts and activities all about these awesome animals. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Franklin Branch **Mon** **Jul. 9** **3-4 p.m.**

SHARK WEEK PERLER BEADS

Get excited about Shark Week with this fun shark-themed Perler bead craft session. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Franklin Branch **Tue** **Jul. 10** **3-4 p.m.**

SHARK SCIENCE

Unleash your inner marine biologist as we explore the science of sharks.

Children (ages 3-grade 2); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Franklin Branch **Wed** **Jul. 11** **3-4 p.m.**

TUMBLEBOOKS STORYTIME

We'll read an e-book for storytime using the Tumblebooks app. In honor of Shark Week, we're reading "Clark the Shark!" by Bruce Hale, followed by fun games and a craft. *Please register.*

Families

White River Branch **Wed** **Jul. 11** **10-10:45 a.m.**

SHARK ENCOUNTER

It's Shark Week at the library! Newport Aquarium will be here with their interactive shark program. Learn about shark conservation while seeing and touching real, live sharks! Registration is capped for this program at 125 participants at request of the Aquarium so each person attending **MUST** register. *Please register. This popular program will fill quickly.*

All Ages

Franklin Branch	Thu	Jul. 12	1-2 p.m.
White River Branch	Thu	Jul. 12	3:30-4:30 p.m.



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 Sun 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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YOUR HOUSE HISTORY CONVERSATION GROUP

Want to learn more about the history of your house? Bring your house information or just listen in. Exchange stories and resources for researching the history of your own home.

Please register.

Adults

Tue	May 1	6-7 p.m.
Tue	June 5	6-7 p.m.
Tue	July 10	6-7 p.m.

EXPLORING THE BRAIN

Franklin College psychology students will lead a hands-on session that teaches kids about neurons as they perform experiments and even make a brain! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri	May 4	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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GOAT MILK SOAP DEMO

Learn about the goat soap making process with Louie and Jone Kock from Tagalong Farms. You won't want to miss the baby goat petting zoo! *Please register.*

Teen & Adult

Sat	May 5	2-3 p.m.
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AROUND THE WORLD WITH PAX

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All Ages; Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon	May 7	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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TRAVEL CLUB

Travel to a unique destination each month without leaving the comfort of the library! Join us for crafts and activities as we discover new cultures. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Australia		
Tue	May 8	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Egypt		
Tue	Jun. 12	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Alaska		
Tue	Jul. 17	4:30-5:15 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION + MOVIE: LITTLE WOMEN

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Louisa May Alcott's classic Little Women with a book discussion and movie night. Come to The Artcraft Cottage (49 E. Madison Street, Franklin), directly behind the Willard restaurant, before the show to discuss the book and receive early access to theatre seating for this FREE movie (begins at 6:45 p.m.) at the Historic Artcraft Theatre.

All Ages

Tue	May 8	6-10 p.m.
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FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy stories and songs with your family.

Children (birth-grade 2); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Tue	May 8, 29	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	May 19	10-10:30 a.m.
Tue	Jun. 12, 26	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	Jun. 30	10-10:30 a.m.
Tue	Jul. 10, 24	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	Jul. 28	10-10:30 a.m.

IMPROV PLAY ACTING

Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games. *Please register.*

Children & Teens (grades 5-10)

Wed	May 9, 23	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Jun. 6, 20	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Jul. 11, 25	4:30-5:30 p.m.

MEET CURIOUS GEORGE

Our favorite mischievous monkey is coming to the library for a visit! We'll enjoy crafts, stories and activities as we celebrate all things Curious George. Get a hug or a high five from this very curious monkey when he joins the fun.

Families; Child's Caregiver Required

Fri	May 11	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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MUFON TODAY: ILLINOIS TOP CASES INCLUDING THE CHICAGO MOTHMAN AND THE O'HARE AIRPORT DISC

Special guest speaker, Samuel J. Maranto, State Director of the Illinois State Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, will share how MUFON investigates UFO sightings. He will share research methods used in recent investigations including the Tinley Park Mass Sightings of 2004 and the Chicago O'Hare Gate C-17 incident of 2007. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Sat	May 12	1-4 p.m.
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CRAFT CLOSET CLEAN OUT

Did you miss one of our popular craft programs? Drop in and make something from some of our leftover supplies.

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Mon	May 14	7-8 p.m.
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ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Learn new painting skills in this class taught by local instructor, Nicole Vaught. A \$10 fee per person is payable to the instructor on the evening of the program. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Thu	May 17	6:30-8 p.m.
Tue	Jul. 17	6:30-8 p.m.

LET'S GET COOKING

Our friends from Center Grove Montessori and Indiana Montessori Community School offer this interactive cooking experience to teach children how to use basic kitchen tools to create their own fun and healthy snack.

Please register and note any food allergies.

Children (ages 3-grade 2)

Sat	May 19	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Sat	Jun. 16	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Sat	Jul. 14	10:30-11:15 a.m.

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

If you love to read and chat about books, join us as we discuss this month's book. We'll share ideas and insights in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Borrow a copy at the reference desk.

Please register.

Teens & Adults

"The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd

Mon	May 21	6:30-8 p.m.
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"Never Let You Go" by Chevy Stevens

Mon	Jun. 18	6:30-8 p.m.
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TEEN ZONE

The teen zone is a monthly space for teens to hang out, play games or do homework. There will also be a different craft or activity each month. Check it out! *Please register.*

Teens (grades 8-12)

Zentangles

Mon	May 21	7-8 p.m.
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Rock Painting

Mon	Jun. 18	7-8 p.m.
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Bleach Tees – Please bring a dark-colored T-shirt.

Mon	Jul. 16	7-8 p.m.
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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Celebrate your participation in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program during this party at the library. We'll have cupcakes, balloons and lots of fun! Children who have completed their 1,000 books goal will be recognized for their accomplishment. *Please register.*

Children (birth-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu	May 22	10:30-11:30 a.m.
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KIDS' CODE

Discover computer programming with the Hour of Code™, a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

Children (grade 3-6); Families Welcome

Thu	May 24	4-5 p.m.
Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	3-4 p.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 19, 26	3-4 p.m.

EXPLORE SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

Explore space, chemistry and the extreme cold with an interactive demonstration presented by WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology from Bloomington, IN. Liquid nitrogen will be the center of some crazy experiments to show how ordinary matter changes in unexpected ways when subjected to epic cold temps. Be entertained and immersed in science as we Explore Summer at JCPL!

All ages

Mon	Jun. 4	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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STOUT STORIES

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We're reinventing the book club" with promises of great food, drinks, comfortable atmosphere and great discussion on today's most intriguing books. Whether you're a milleni-"ale" or an older "vintage" come out and meet like minded individuals. We're putting the "pub" in public library! *Please register.*

Adults (ages 21+)

"Atonement" by Ian McEwan

River City Winery, 25 N. Main St., Franklin

Mon	Jun. 4	6:30-8 p.m.
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"Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer

Big Woods Brewing, 1800 E King St., Franklin

Mon	Jul. 2	6:30-8 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative, together! Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more. Exploration stations start at 10:15 a.m. Stories start at 10:45 a.m.

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Tue	Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Jul. 11, 18, 25	10:15-11:15 a.m.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

National Parks Centennial Ambassador, Jeff Wilson, will share a brief history of the National Park System, as well as vacation ideas and budget tips, and then host a Q&A session about visiting the 417 park sites. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Wed	Jun. 6	6:30-8 p.m.
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TINY TOTS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more at this early literacy storytime each week.

Babies (birth-24 months); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30-10 a.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30-10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this early literacy storytime each week. Exploration stations start at 10:15 a.m. Stories start at 10:45 a.m.

Children (2 year olds); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15-11:15 a.m.

CONCERT ON THE LAWN: TRAVELING TUNES

Join us as the Franklin Community Band takes us on a musical journey around the USA and the world – no passport required! Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Light refreshments will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the concert will move inside the library.

All Ages; Families Welcome

Thu	Jun. 7	7-8:30 p.m.
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TINKER TOTS

Explore, create and learn through interactive STEAM activities for preschoolers.

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Fri	Jun. 8	10:30-11 a.m.
Fri	Jul. 6	10:30-11 a.m.

PAINTING WITH KIRA

Kids will paint their own masterpiece in this fun and artistic class led by Kira Brant from Toodleydoo Toy Store.

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Children (grades K-5)

Fri	Jun. 8	3:30-4:30 p.m.
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FANDOM KARAOKE

Sing along to songs from your favorite movies, musicals and more! We'll use karaoke songs from YouTube, so find a song you'd like to sing and we'll cue it up for your performance.

Please register.

Teens

Wed	Jun. 13	3-4 p.m.
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CANDLE MAKING

Learn how to make candles with Jeff from Middle Davids Candles. You'll make your own tea light candle to take home!

Please register.

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Wed	Jun. 13	6:30-8 p.m.
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HOP AND BOP

Let's dance! We'll explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm in this fun, high-energy program for preschoolers.

Children (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri	Jun. 15, 29	10:30-11 a.m.
Fri	Jul. 13, 27	10:30-11 a.m.

CRAZY FOR CRAFTS

Help us clean out our craft closet. Make puppets, posters to decorate your room or gifts for friends and family. *Please register.*

Families; Child's Caregiver Required under age 7

Fri	Jun. 15	4-5 p.m.
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TUMBLEBOOKS STORYTIME

We'll read an e-book for storytime using the Tumblebooks app, followed by fun games and a craft. *Please register.*

Families

"Joseph's Big Ride" by Terry Farish

Mon	Jun. 18	10-10:45 a.m.
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"Duck! Rabbit!" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Mon	Jul. 2	10-10:45 a.m.
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SPA NIGHT

Enjoy a relaxing evening at the library as we learn how to make shower melts and foaming salt scrub.

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Tue	Jun. 19	7-8 p.m.
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TOT ART

Create your own masterpiece! We'll make tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri	Jun. 22	10:30-11 a.m.
Fri	Jul. 20	10:30-11 a.m.

LEARN TO DRAW

Local artist, Laura Parkhurst, will demonstrate techniques and help each participant try out those new skills. All materials will be provided. *Please register. Program will fill quickly.*

Children & Teens (grades 5-12)

Fri	Jun. 22	1-2 p.m.
Fri	Jun. 22	2:30-3:30 p.m.

FAMILY PROM

Put on your dancing shoes and fancy clothes and bring the whole family to dance the afternoon away at this fun family event. We'll have photo opportunities, refreshments and punch and, of course, music! *Please register.*

Families

Sat	Jun. 23	2-4 p.m.
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BEATLES DAY

Rock out to Beatles music while learning about the Fab Four through crafts, games and activities. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Mon Jun. 25 4:30-5:15 p.m.

READ & BLEED @ YOUR LIBRARY

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeve while you read. All blood types are urgently needed. *To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.*

Adults (Ages 17+)

Wed Jun. 27 2-6 p.m.

"JAWS" BOOK & MOVIE DISCUSSION AT THE ARTCRAFT THEATRE

The Historic Artcraft Theatre is screening the classic horror movie, "Jaws" (1975). Come to The Artcraft Cottage (49 E. Madison Street, Franklin), directly behind the Willard restaurant, before the show to discuss Peter Benchley's book and receive early access to theatre seating for the movie (begins at 7:30 p.m.)

To register for the book discussion, sign up at pageafterpage.org or at any JCPL Branch. Tickets for the movie may be purchased at The Artcraft Theatre or at historicartcrafttheatre.org.

Adults

Fri Jun. 29 6-10 p.m.

HARRY POTTER AND THE LOCKED CHAMBER

Test your Harry Potter knowledge and your puzzle-solving skills in this challenging Locked Chamber escape room. Can you put together the clues before time runs out?

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Jul. 6 3-4 p.m.

MAGICAL CREATURES WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Teens will explore illustrative watercolor and pen and ink techniques to create their own magical creatures in this fun art series taught by local artist, Amber Hudson. All materials will be provided. *Please register. Program will fill quickly.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thestral

Sat Jul. 7 2:30-4 p.m.

Niffler

Sat Jul. 14 2:30-4 p.m.

Occamy

Sat Jul. 21 2:30-4 p.m.

Bowtruckle

Sat Jul. 28 2:30-4 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION + MOVIE



FREE!

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women"

with a book discussion and movie night.

Tue / May 8

The Historic Artcraft Theatre

Book Discussion – 6 p.m.

Intro & door prizes – 6:45 p.m.

Movie – 7 p.m.



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WILD ABOUT SHARKS

Celebrate Shark Week at the library! We'll have games, crafts and activities all about these awesome animals. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Mon Jul. 9 3-4 p.m.

SHARK WEEK PERLER BEADS

Get excited about Shark Week with this fun shark-themed Perler bead craft session. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Tue Jul. 10 3-4 p.m.

SHARK SCIENCE

Unleash your inner marine biologist as we explore the science of sharks.

Children (ages 3-grade 2); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Wed Jul. 11 3-4 p.m.

SHARK ENCOUNTER

It's Shark Week at the library! Newport Aquarium will be here with their interactive shark program. Learn about shark conservation while seeing and touching real, live sharks! Registration is capped for this program at 125 participants at request of the Aquarium so each person attending MUST register. *Please register. This popular program will fill quickly.*

All Ages

Thu Jul. 12 1-2 p.m.

BEGINNING ORIGAMI

We'll teach you the basics of origami as you learn to fold a variety of paper figures. *Please register.*

Children-Adults (grades K+) Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri Jul. 13 4-5 p.m.

DIY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Create your own Mason jar and moss terrarium. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Mon Jul. 16 6:30-8 p.m.

LIBRARY TOWN

Explore and play in a variety of child-sized community locations including a library, laundromat and post office. Kids who bring their own bike or tricycle can drive through our "car wash" and get a tune-up at the "auto shop!" *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-grade 5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Wed Jul. 18 2-4 p.m.

RORY GILMORE BOOK CLUB

Read and discuss books referenced in Gilmore Girls! We'll watch clips of the show and eat like the Gilmores' while we discuss "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12) & Adults

Thu Jul. 19 6:30-8 p.m.

ABC READ WITH ME

Learning to read is fun, especially at the library! Explore interactive literacy-based stations with games, crafts and activities that will help your little ones get ready to read.

Children (ages 2-5); Caregivers Required, Families Welcome

Mon Jul. 23 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PROFESSOR WATERMELON'S SHOWTIME STORYTIME

We can't wait for our friend, Professor Watermelon, to share puppets and stories all about pets!

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Families

Tue Jul. 24 4-5 p.m.

CREATE AND PLAY CODE CAMP

Learn the code behind your favorite game, Roblox! Thanks to a grant from Duke Energy, Create and Play is presenting a three-day camp at each of our library branches this summer. Kids will learn coding skills to create mini games and then play them with fellow campers. Please bring a sack lunch.

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Children & Teens (grades 5-9)

Mon-Wed Jul. 30-Aug. 1 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Join us for the Grand Opening of the


Bargersville

Windisch Park, Bargersville, IN

STORYWALK


Sat / May 5
2-4 p.m.

Meet Curious George, too!



Bring the family to beautiful Windisch Park in downtown Bargersville to celebrate the Grand Opening of JCPL's fifth and newest StoryWalk. Stroll along the StoryWalk path and read, "Curious George Discovers Plants." Meet Curious George, enjoy refreshments, play fun games, create nature crafts and participate in other activities.

No RSVP required, but DO tell your friends!

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For more details, visit pageafterpage.org/StoryWalks

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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

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Children (birth-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome
Tue May 1 4:30-5:30 p.m.

PLAYDOUGH FACTORY

Squishy, slimy, soft and sticky – all playdough is good playdough! Learn how to make different kinds in our Playdough Factory.

Children (ages 4-grade 6)
Tue May 2 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Q-TIP BOUQUETS

Celebrate May flowers by creating your own colorful bouquet out of Q-tips. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults
Thu May 3 6-7 p.m.

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Families; Child's Caregiver Required
Tue May 8 10-11 a.m.

NOVELS & NOSH

Discover a new book or dust off a favorite and join us for our monthly book group. Enjoy tea and cookies as we discuss. *Please register.*

Adults
"The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery
 In this funny book, a hotel concierge and a young resident in Paris become friends when a hotel guest gains their trust.

Tue May 8 2-3 p.m.

"Little Bee" by Chris Cleave

A novel about the friendship between a Nigerian refugee and the recently widowed Londoner.

Tue Jun. 12 2-3 p.m.

"An Amish Midwife" by Mindy Starns Clark

A young woman is led from her hometown in Oregon to the heart of Amish country in Pennsylvania in search of her parents.

Tue Jul. 10 2-3 p.m.

E IS FOR EVERYONE

Bring your friends to the library to play your favorite video games like Minecraft and Pokémon or discover a new favorite. Library laptops are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Children (grades K-5)

Games with a Great Story

Tue May 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

MMO Games (Massively Multiplayer Online)

Tue Jun. 5 4:30-5:30 p.m.

MUFFINS WITH MOM

Celebrate the mom in your life with muffins, milk and activities.

Please register.

Families

Thu May 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.

THE LIFE OF KURT VONNEGUT

Kurt Vonnegut had a way of looking at our earthly problems with a satirical eye, and a biting sense of humor that could also be warm and forgiving. His father once criticized him for never writing a story with a villain in it. This is how Kurt managed to be the author of the quote "your planet's immune system is trying to get rid of you" while also writing "there's only one thing I know babies, you've got to be kind." Join Vonnegut Library curator, Chris Lafave, to hear the story of Kurt Vonnegut's life and discuss his satire on the human condition. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu May 10 6-7 p.m.

BOOK TRIVIA

Do you have what it takes to be the master of Book Trivia? Answer questions from some of our favorite books and find out. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Fri May 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FAMILY PROM

Put on your dancing shoes and fancy clothes and bring the whole family to dance the afternoon away at this fun family event. We'll have photo opportunities, refreshments and punch and, of course, music! *Please register.*

Families

Sat May 12 1-2:30 p.m.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH PAX

High school students from the Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) will serve as tour guides as we travel through Japan and Kazakhstan learning about the cultures, foods and celebrations of their home countries. Check each branch's listings as students from different countries will be visiting in May.

All Ages; Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon May 14 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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HANDMADE HAPPY HOUR

Bring your unfinished projects to Handmade Happy Hour to make use of the time and space and finish your creations. There will be plenty of time to socialize with other creative people as well. *Please register.*

Adults

Wed	May 16	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jun. 20	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Jul. 18	10:30 a.m.-noon

OFF TO THE RACES

It's May in Indiana, so that means one thing...racing! Learn about the history of racing and join in some fun activities with a racing theme. *Please register.*

Children (grade K-5); Families Welcome

Mon	May 21	6-7 p.m.
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WATERCOLOR POPPIES

Inspired by the first flowers to bloom in the Field of Flanders, it became traditional to use poppies as a way to remember those who have died in war. Create a watercolor of poppies for Memorial Day to help remember those who have served.

Please register.

Teens & Adults

Tue	May 22	6-7 p.m.
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MODERN CROSS STITCH

Learn the basics of cross stitching using fun irreverent patterns.

Please register.

Teens & Adults

Thu	May 31	6-7 p.m.
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PRAIRIE SCIENCE

What IS a prairie? Learn about the different ecosystems in Indiana, where to find them, how they grow and how to protect them.

Children (grades K-6)

Fri	Jun. 1	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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All ages

Mon	Jun. 4	4-5 p.m.
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TUESDAY STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative, together! Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

Children (birth-age 5); Child's Caregiver Required

Tue	Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26	10-11 a.m.
Tue	Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24	10-11 a.m.

SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS

Midwest Search Dogs remains the oldest non-profit K-9 search and rescue team in Indiana. Curt Hunter will tell us about their mission is to provide certified K-9s and ground personnel to aid local and national authorities in locating lost and missing people. Learn about this organization and meet some of the rescue K-9s.

Please register.

All ages

Tue	Jun. 5	6-7 p.m.
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BRICK CITY

Welcome to Brick City, where you are the architect! Turn our collection of building bricks and chalk into a city at this fun outdoor program.

Families

Wed	Jun. 6	2-3 p.m.
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THURSDAY STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative, together! Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

Children (birth-age 5); Child's Caregiver Required

Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26	10-11 a.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: UNDER THE SEA

Spend your morning under the sea! We'll learn about the ocean and make some cool crafts. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Thu	Jun. 7	10-11 a.m.
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SOURDOUGH BREAD BAKING

There's something ancient and soul-satisfying about the whole bread-baking process, something exciting about mixing together simple and humble ingredients that will produce beautiful life-giving sustenance – modern day alchemy. It's such a simple thing, yet it brings so much joy to gather and tear into a freshly-baked loaf. Get ready for an evening of discovering the magic of naturally-leavened breads. You'll learn how to create and maintain a sourdough starter. You'll leave with the knowledge you need to bake your own sourdough bread at home. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults (ages 16+)

Thu	Jun. 7	6:30-7:45 p.m.
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FOR THE BIRDS

Join us to make bird houses complete with food for our feathered friends! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-5); Families Welcome

Fri Jun. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LITTLE LIBRARY ON THE PRAIRIE FESTIVAL

Experience pioneer days at the library. See page 7.

All ages

Sat Jun. 9 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

BEEKEEPING 101

Learn the basic of beekeeping in this class presented by Graham's Bee Works of Morgantown. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults; Families Welcome

Tue Jun. 12 6-7 p.m.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

It could be a snake...but it could be a bowl of marshmallows. The only way to find out is to reach in!

Teens (grades 6-12)

Wed Jun. 13 4-5:15 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: FOSTERS TO THE RESCUE

What does it mean to foster an animal? Learn about the superheroes that live right in our own community and how they make a difference in the lives of cats and dogs. Meet a furry friend or two and make something for the animals that stay at the Humane Society while they wait on their forever homes.

Please register.

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Jun. 14 10-11 a.m.

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to the library for a stuffie sleepover. Make a craft with your stuffie and then let them all explore the library together overnight. Pick up is Thursday, June 21, at 9 a.m. *Please register.*

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Wed Jun. 20 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: OZOBOTS

Explore Ozobots – tiny robots that obey your commands.

Please register.

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Jun. 21 10-11 a.m.

HARRY POTTER AND THE LOCKED CHAMBER

Test your Harry Potter knowledge and your puzzle-solving skills in this challenging Locked Chamber escape room. Can you put together the clues before time runs out?

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thu Jun. 21 4-5:30 p.m.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101

Feeling adventurous? Join us for a fun and lively introduction to the world of Dungeons & Dragons. This program will meet over three-sessions. For beginners and intermediate players.

Please register.

Children & Teens (grades 5-12))

Thu Jun. 21, 28 6-7:30 p.m.

Thu Jul. 5 6-7:30 p.m.

MAKE SOME NOISE

You can find music anywhere. We'll show you how to make and play instruments from everyday objects. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Fri Jun. 22 4:30-5:30 p.m.

READ & BLEED @ YOUR LIBRARY

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeve while you read. All blood types are urgently needed. *To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.*

Adults (ages 17+)

Sat Jun. 23 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

FAILBOT CLUB

We tried to have a robot battle and it didn't go well. Can you do better? Rise above in the Failbot Club! *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon Jun 25 6-7:15 p.m.

PAINT YOUR PET

Drop off a picture of your pet, at least a week beforehand, and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers canvas for you to fill in. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Tue Jun. 26 6-7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: SIDEWALK CHALK

We hope you'll join us for a little outside art on the prairie. We've got the chalk, you bring the ideas! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6); Families Welcome

Thu Jun. 28 10-11 a.m.

TUMBLEBOOKS STORYTIME

We'll read an e-book for storytime using the Tumblebooks app, followed by fun games and a craft. *Please register.*

Families

"The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch

Fri Jun. 29 10-10:45 a.m.

"Lola at the Library" by Anna McQuinn

Fri Jul. 20 10-10:45 a.m.

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
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T-SHIRT CRAFTS

Bring a T-shirt and choose bleach or tie-dye. Go home with a new favorite thing to wear! You'll need to bring a T-shirt – white cotton tee for tie-dye or dark cotton tee for bleach. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Tue Jul. 3 4-5 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: KID-NESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Do you have what it takes to break a world record? Learn about world record breakers and break some silly records of your own.

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Jul. 5 10-11 a.m.

TEEN MYSTERY DINNER: WEREWOLF

Who's the werewolf? Can your village find out in time or will you just be another ghost wandering in the night? Join us for pizza and an evil plot. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon Jul. 9 6-7:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR ART

Channel your inner Jackson Pollock and splatter your way to great art. We'll work indoors and outdoors to create a giant painting. Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-grade 6); Families Welcome

Tue Jul. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.

BINARY BRACELETS

Learn the basics of computer coding while creating a beautiful tech-savvy bracelet. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Tue Jul. 10 6-7 p.m.

2018: SPACE ODYSSEY

Let's explore space together. No helmets necessary!

Children (grades 2-6); Families Welcome

Wed Jul. 11 7-8 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: ROBOT CARS

Make a robot car that can drive, from scratch! This is a great beginner's robotics project.

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Jul. 12 10-11 a.m.

CREATE AND PLAY CODE CAMP

Learn the code behind your favorite game, Roblox! Thanks to a grant from Duke Energy, Create and Play is presenting a three-day camp at each of our library branches this summer. Kids will learn coding skills to create mini games and then play them with fellow campers. Please bring a sack lunch.

Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Children & Teens (grades 5-9)

Mon-Wed Jul. 16-18 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: LET'S GET MESSY

Making amazing art isn't always a tidy adventure. Are you ready to get messy? Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Thu Jul. 19 10-11 a.m.

MILK AND HONEY BATH BOMBS

We're making relaxing bath bombs using two simple ingredients – milk and honey. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu Jul. 19 6-7 p.m.

FAIRY HOUSES FOR KIDS

Enter a world that's smaller and more magical than you've imagined. We'll build houses for tiny creatures that may or may not live in your very own backyard. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Tue Jul. 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LIFE-SIZE GAMES FOR TEENS

Play your favorite childhood games...super-sized! How about Connect 4 – four feet tall? What about Hungry, Hungry HUMANS? Bring friends and join the fun. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Tue Jul. 24 4:30-5:30 p.m.

COOL CAVES

Stay cool this summer by going underground at the library. We'll explore a model of a cave, create cave paintings and learn about the creepy crawlies that dwell deep underground. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Wed Jul. 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: WORLD TRAVELERS

Grab your suitcase because we're going on a trip around the world. Learn about different countries, discover favorite foods and play some fun games. Don't forget your passport!

Please register.

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Jul. 26 10-11 a.m.

TRAFALGAR GARDEN CLUB: SEEDS

Learn about gardening with the Trafalgar Garden Club. Torrie Birkmeier will talk about the different kinds of seeds to plant in your garden.

All ages

Thu Jul. 26 6-7:30 p.m.

MOVIE ON THE PRAIRIE

Celebrate the end of summer with a party on our prairie. We'll have food, games and a special showing of "Jumanji" (1995). Fun and games start at 8 p.m. Movie starts at 8:45 p.m.

All ages

Fri Jul. 27 8-10:30 p.m.

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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MLG – MAJOR LIBRARY GAMERS

Gamers, play Minecraft, Roblox and more. Practice your skills and even learn to make your own mini games. Laptops and iPads are available on a limited basis, or bring your own device.

Please register.

Children & Teens (grades 5-12); Families Welcome

Tue May 1 5:30-6:30 p.m.

BARGERSVILLE STORYWALK GRAND OPENING

Bring the family to beautiful Windisch Park in downtown Bargsville to celebrate the Grand Opening of JCPL's fifth and newest StoryWalk. Walk through the StoryWalk and read "Curious George Discovers Plants." Meet Curious George, play fun games, create nature crafts and participate in other activities.

All ages; Families Welcome

Sat May 5 2-4 p.m.

STOUT STORIES

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We're reinventing the book club with promises of great food, drinks, comfortable atmosphere and great discussion on today's most intriguing books. Whether you're a milleni-"ale" or an older "vintage" come out and meet like minded individuals. We're putting the "pub" in public library! *Please register.*

Adults (ages 21+)

"The Martian" by Andy Weir

Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargsville

Mon May 7 6:30-8 p.m.

MESSY ART: SPLATTER ART OF JACKSON POLLACK

Explore the world of art through new creations each month. Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Wed May 9 4:30-5:15 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT

Make a uniquely-you craft at the library. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12) & Adults

Paint Your Pet: Drop off a picture of your pet at least a week beforehand and we will prepare your canvas paint-by-number style, for you to fill in.

Wed. May 9 6:30-8:30 p.m.

T-shirt Tote Bag: Turn a T-shirt into a bag for your books, groceries, pool items or anything you want to tote. Feel free to bring a shirt as we cannot guarantee colors.

Wed Jun. 13 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Rockin' Geode Jewelry: Crack open a real geode to create a lovely piece of jewelry.

Wed Jul. 11 6:30-8 p.m.

MEET CURIOUS GEORGE

Our favorite mischievous monkey is coming to the library for a visit! We'll enjoy crafts, stories and activities as we celebrate all things Curious George. Get a hug or a high five from this very curious monkey when he joins the fun.

Families; Child's Caregiver Required

Thu May 10 10-11 a.m.

TOT ART

Create your own masterpiece! We'll make tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Please dress for a mess.

Children (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Fri May 11 10:30-11-11:30 a.m.

Fri Jun. 8 10:30-11-11:30 a.m.

Fri Jul. 13 10:30-11-11:30 a.m.

RANDOM FANDOM

Otaku, gamers and sci-fi fans unite to kick off summer! We'll have a cosplay contest, gaming stations, anime viewings and lots of other activities. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 8-12)

Sat May 12 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

TALES FOR TAILS

Enjoy time with a registered Pet Partners dog by reading to them. Sign up for a 20-minute session at the Children's Reference Desk or call 317-885-1330.

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Mon May 14 6-8 p.m.

Mon Jun. 11 6-8 p.m.

Mon Jul. 9 6-8 p.m.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Celebrate your participation in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program during this party at the library. We'll have cupcakes, balloons and lots of fun! Children who have completed their 1,000 books goal will be recognized for their accomplishment. *Please register.*

Children (birth-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Tue May 15 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Wed May 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wed Jun. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wed Jul. 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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 Sun 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH PAX

High school students from the Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) will serve as tour guides as we travel through Romania, Greece and Germany, learning about the cultures, foods and celebrations of their home countries. Check each branch's listings as students from different countries will be visiting in May.

All Ages; Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome
 Wed May 16 6:30-7:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL YOGA STORYTIME

Build your muscles and your mind as we combine simple yoga poses and gentle stretching with stories and rhymes to make an interactive, movement-filled story time experience.

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Fri May 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Fri Jun. 29 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Fri Jul. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PUPPY STRESS RELIEF

Feeling stressed from studying for finals? Cuddle a puppy! Our partners at Jack's Dogs will be at the library to offer teens a fun stress reliever from studying for finals. Bring your study materials with you and then take a break with the pups!

Please register.

Teens (grades 8-12)

Sat May 19 2-4 p.m.

WINDOWS TO OUR WORLD STORYTIME

Enjoy storytime about different cultures from our world. Children will make a craft while caregivers participate in conversations led by a children's librarian. *Please register.*

Children (ages 2-7); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon May 21 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Mon Jun. 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Mon Jul. 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Look for JCPL at these Events this Summer

Strawberries on the Square, Franklin
 Fri / May 25

Firecracker Festival, Franklin
 Tue / July 3

Franklin Farmers' Markets
 Sat / May 12, Jun. 16, Jul. 14

Johnson County Fair
 Sun-Sat / July 15-21



MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Talk about books in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Join us once or every month! Books are available at the check-out desk the month before each meeting.

Adults

"Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren

Mon May 21 7-8 p.m.

"The Sparrow" by Mary Doria Russell

Mon Jun. 18 7-8 p.m.

"Call the Midwife" by Jennifer Worth

Mon Jul. 16 7-8 p.m.

READ & BLEED @ YOUR LIBRARY

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeve while you read. All blood types are urgently needed. *To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.*

Adults (ages 17+)

Tue May 22 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tue Jul. 31 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

New language learners - practice speaking English and learn about American culture.

Adults

Wed May 30 10:30 a.m.-noon

BOOK DISCUSSION

If you love talking with others about a book you've just read, you'll want to join us for these book discussion groups. Copies of the titles will be available to check out a month before each meeting. *Please register.*

Adults

"Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" by J.D. Vance

Wed May 30 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng

Wed Jun. 27 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian" by Sherman Alexie

Wed Jul. 25 1:30-3:30 p.m.

SAFE SITTER

This full-day babysitting course (recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics) teaches participants how to be safe, nurturing caregivers who can handle emergencies. Please bring a sack lunch. There is a \$25 fee due the day of the class.

Pre-registration forms need to be filled out by a parent/guardian at the library or at pageafterpage.org/safesitter.

Children & Teens (ages 11-16)

Sat Jun. 2 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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TINY TOTS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more at this early literacy storytime each week.

Babies (24 months); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon	Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30-10 a.m.
Mon	Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	9:30-10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this early literacy storytime each week.

Children (2 year olds); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon	Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mon	Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:15-10:45 a.m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sign up for Explore Summer, our summer learning program, and start earning minutes towards your goal right away. Check out a book, find a comfy spot and read quietly for 30 minutes. When you're done, you'll be rewarded with an ice cream treat!

Please register.

Children (age 12); Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Mon	Jun. 4	2-3 p.m.
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EXPLORE SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

Explore space, chemistry and the extreme cold with an interactive demonstration presented by WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology from Bloomington, IN. Liquid nitrogen will be the center of some crazy experiments to show how ordinary matter changes in unexpected ways when subjected to epic cold temps. Be entertained and immersed in science as we Explore Summer at JCPL!

All ages

Tue	Jun. 5	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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TUMBLEBOOKS STORYTIME

We'll read an e-book for storytime using the Tumblebooks app, followed by fun games and a craft. *Please register.*

Families

"Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site" by Sheri Dusky Rinker

Wed	Jun. 6	10-10:45 a.m.
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"Clark the Shark!" by Bruce Hale

Wed	Jul. 11	10-10:45 a.m.
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative, together! Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

Children (ages 3-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26	1:30-2:30 p.m.

MYSTERY NIGHT: TEEN LOCK-IN

Solve a mystery after-hours at the library. There will be a mystery scavenger hunt and pizza will be provided. *Registration and signed parental permission slip are required. Teens must pick up a permission slip and register in-person at the library.*

Teens (grades 8-12)

Fri	Jun. 8	5:30-8 p.m.
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THE INCREDIBLES PARTY

Celebrate the beloved superhero family, the Incredibles, as we await the release of their new movie. Expect incredible activities, crafts, games and more! *Please register.*

Families

Mon	Jun. 11	2:30-3:30 p.m.
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GAME DESIGN

Learn the basics of video game design, then create your very own game to play! Whether you play video games every day or just want to create something new, you won't want to miss this look inside the world of game design. *Please register.*

Children (grades 2-7)

Tue	Jun. 12	2:30-4:30 p.m.
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A VISIT FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY

Dr. Ellis, Ellis Pediatric Dentistry, will be bringing a special friend to the library – the Tooth Fairy! They will teach us all about dental health and preventative care for the littlest of teeth. You'll want to wear your toothy grin for this special visit. *Please register.*

Families

Wed	Jun. 13	10-11 a.m.
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KEVIN GREGORY'S WEATHER CAMP

We're excited to bring back RTV6 Stormteam 6 Chief Meteorologist Kevin Gregory to share about Indiana weather and the energy of storms. He will also host hands-on experiments and demonstrations. *Please register.*

Children (grades 3-6); Families Welcome

Thu	Jun. 14	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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LIFE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER, 1861-1865

Bill Hendricks, Living History participant for over 45 years, will present his History in a Trunk interactive program about the life of the American Soldier in the Civil War. Learn about the recruiting and organization of the army, the soldiers' training and life in camp, the equipment soldiers carried on and off the battlefield as well as wartime casualties. *Please register.*

All ages; Families Welcome

Sat Jun. 16 1-2:30 p.m.

ZOOM INTO SCIENCE

Magnify your brain! We'll examine the smallest specimens and view the intricate details through the microscope. Take your turn zooming in with the digital microscope, too. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Jun. 18 2:30-3:30 p.m.

CHALK AND ICE POPS AT INDEPENDENCE PARK STORYWALK

Check out our new story at our StoryWalk located at 2100 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood. Walk along the trail with your family and then enjoy ice pops and play chalk games.

Children (age 12); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Tue Jun. 19 2-3:30 p.m.

CREATE AND PLAY CODE CAMP

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Please register. Program will fill up quickly.

Children & Teens (grades 5-9)

Mon-Wed. Jun. 25-27 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

EXPANDING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF DOGS: PT. 2

As much as we love our dogs, we can all benefit from some additional information and skills to help us enjoy the best possible relationship with our canine companions. Katherine Smith, a force-free/pain-free dog trainer from Franklin, will present part 2 of this series focusing on training and understanding your dog. Please join us even if you missed part 1.

Please register.

Teens & Adults

Thu Jun. 28 6-7:30 p.m.

FOURTH OF JULY CRAFTS

Create sparkling fireworks and fun patriotic artwork.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Jul. 2 4-4:45 p.m.

DIY STEAM ARCADE

Design and play your own DIY arcade games like Pac-Man, the claw machine or Skee-Ball. We'll use STEAM skills to engineer an arcade and have fun testing our creations along the way!

Please register.

Children (grades 2-7)

Tue Jul. 3 4-5 p.m.

PINT-SIZED PROM

Put on your dancing shoes and favorite outfit then head over to a special prom for toddlers and preschoolers! Make a craft, have a snack and dance the morning away! *Please register.*

Children (ages 2-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Fri Jul. 6 10:30-11:30 a.m.

FAVORITE BOOK BOOK CLUB

Bring your favorite book to discuss with other kids. Treats and a craft will follow the discussion. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Jul. 9 4-5 p.m.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Ever wondered what goes on in the library at night? You can find out when your stuffed animal stays over at the library! Bring your favorite stuffed animal for storytime and activities. Come back the next day after 10 a.m. for pick-up. See our sleepover adventures on our Facebook page! *Please register.*

Children (ages 2-grade 6)

Tue Jul. 10 6-7 p.m.

SHARK ENCOUNTER

It's Shark Week at the library! Newport Aquarium will be here with their interactive shark program. Learn about shark conservation while seeing and touching real, live sharks! Registration is capped for this program at 125 participants at request of the Aquarium so each person attending MUST register. *Please register. This popular program will fill quickly.*

All Ages

Thu Jul. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.

INTRO TO 3-D PRINTING

Create a simple design and get it 3-D printed to take home! Learn about modeling software and printing with plastic filament.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Wed Jul. 14 1-2:30 p.m.

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Make your own galaxy creations and outer space crafts.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Jul. 16 2:30-3:15 p.m.

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BUBBLE SCIENCE

How can you make bubbles extra strong? Can you make a bubble inside a bubble? We'll explore these questions and more as we look at the science behind bubbles. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Tue Jul. 17 4-5 p.m.

MUG MEALS FOR TEENS

Cook and eat at the library! We'll be making something savory and something sweet that can be cooked in a coffee mug. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Jul. 20 4-5 p.m.

EXPLORE DRONES

This hot tech trend is used for all sorts of activities from video to photography. Ron Smith, Indiana Sky Pics, will demonstrate and discuss how he uses drones. There will also be plenty of time for participants to have a hands-on experience with a drone.

Please register.

All Ages

Sat Jul. 21 1-2:30 p.m.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

No victim ever expected to be one. Rose Myers, Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, will demonstrate how to avoid being a target, how to escape common physical situations, overcome your body's natural response and how to actively defend yourself. Learn techniques and leave empowered! Note: adult topics will be discussed. Parental discretion is advised. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults (ages 12+)

Mon Jul. 23 6:30-8 p.m.

PROFESSOR WATERMELON'S SHOWTIME STORYTIME

We can't wait for our friend, Professor Watermelon, to share puppets and stories all about pets!

Please register. Program will fill quickly.

Families

Tue Jul. 24 6:30-7:30 p.m.



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2018

Design a Bookmark Contest

Grades K-8



Entries accepted June 1, 2018 through 6 p.m., July 20, 2018.

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Phone:

Age:

Grade participant will enter in the fall:

Library Branch:

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I hereby grant the right for JCPL to print bookmarks of the winning design to be made available free of charge in the library branches.

Parent's Signature:

Date:

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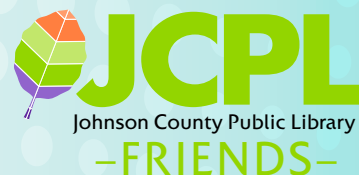
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