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LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Libraries exist to provide a welcoming space for everyone in our community to read, to learn, to share thoughts and to experience new activities. Providing new and interesting programming requires funding and imagination. That's why our staff Make A Difference (MAD) project opportunities were developed. A portion of our annual budget is set aside to become project opportunities for our staff who have innovative ideas that could serve a need, provide a service or create a spark for learning in our community. Each quarter, we'll share some of those ideas with you. We're pleased to share our next batch of MAD project updates that will help transform our community for everyone.

Beehive

We've installed a beehive in our prairie at our Trafalgar branch. Bees at the library? Absolutely! What better place to learn about the importance of bees than in our prairie where the bees live and pollinate? Watch for special bee programming in the coming months. And thanks to Hunter's Honey Farm for providing our bees!

American Sign Language

We've had several requests for sign language classes at the library and we are happy to announce that JCPL will offer an introductory level American Sign Language course. This 10-week certified course will be taught by licensed instructor, Wanda Kirby, beginning in September. Learn more about this course on page 21.

Storytime Experience Stations

Bring your little ones to our Franklin Branch before storytimes to explore water, musical instruments, art, physics and more with Experience Stations. These stations are perfect for learning and allow families a little extra time to arrive at storytimes.

Sewing Machines

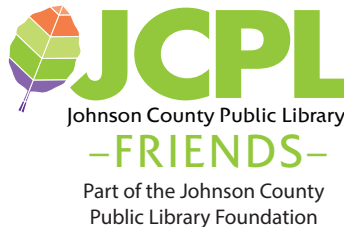
During the summer, we introduced sewing machines with some beginner sewing classes. The classes were really popular and our hope is to add more in the future.



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



From our Little Library on the Prairie pioneer festival to shark encounters and best-selling author visits to StoryWalks, the Johnson County Public Library had a great time exploring summer with you! But the fun doesn't fade as the leaves start to fall. Some familiar programs are returning this fall, alongside some new and exciting events and programs.

Each September the libraries of Johnson County—Greenwood Public Library, Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library and Johnson County Public Library, team up with local businesses to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month. So, to help remind you of the value of your library card, our **Play Your Card Right** promotion is back with dozens of opportunities for you to be rewarded simply by showing your library card at participating businesses. Learn more on pages 8-9.

One of our favorite new programs rolled out last fall and we're thrilled to bring the **At Home in Johnson County** program back with new experiences. Each of our branches will be celebrating the diversity in Johnson County in September and October. Experience food, music and entertainment from our spotlight countries: Japan, China, India and Mexico. We will enjoy films from and about our spotlight countries as well, during our **Second Annual Cultural Film Festival** at The Historic Artcraft Theatre, each Tuesday in October. Get the details on page 14.

Thanks to grants from Indiana Humanities, we are filling October with programs celebrating the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's classic science-fiction novel, "**Frankenstein**." We have fantastic programs for every age this fall. We will host **FrankenReads** book discussions and fabulous programs from how Frankenstein relates to global warming to the science of electricity and even some not-so-scary storytimes. Our month of Frankenstein culminates at **Frankenfest**, a part of Franklin's Halloween Town festival, on Oct. 27 in downtown Franklin. Check out pages 12-13.

We strive to provide programs and experiences that appeal to all of our community, so we hope you'll come into a branch and stop by our tent when we're out in the community.

Cover Photo: Bride of Frankenstein (Franklin Branch Manager, Tiffany Wilson) and her monster (Trafalgar Branch Manager, Todd Jones) discover an interesting read at our White River Branch. JCPL is celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" with special Frankenfest programming throughout October.

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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.



Follow us on:



LOCATIONS AND HOURS



CPB

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

FRB

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.

TRB

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

WRB

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.

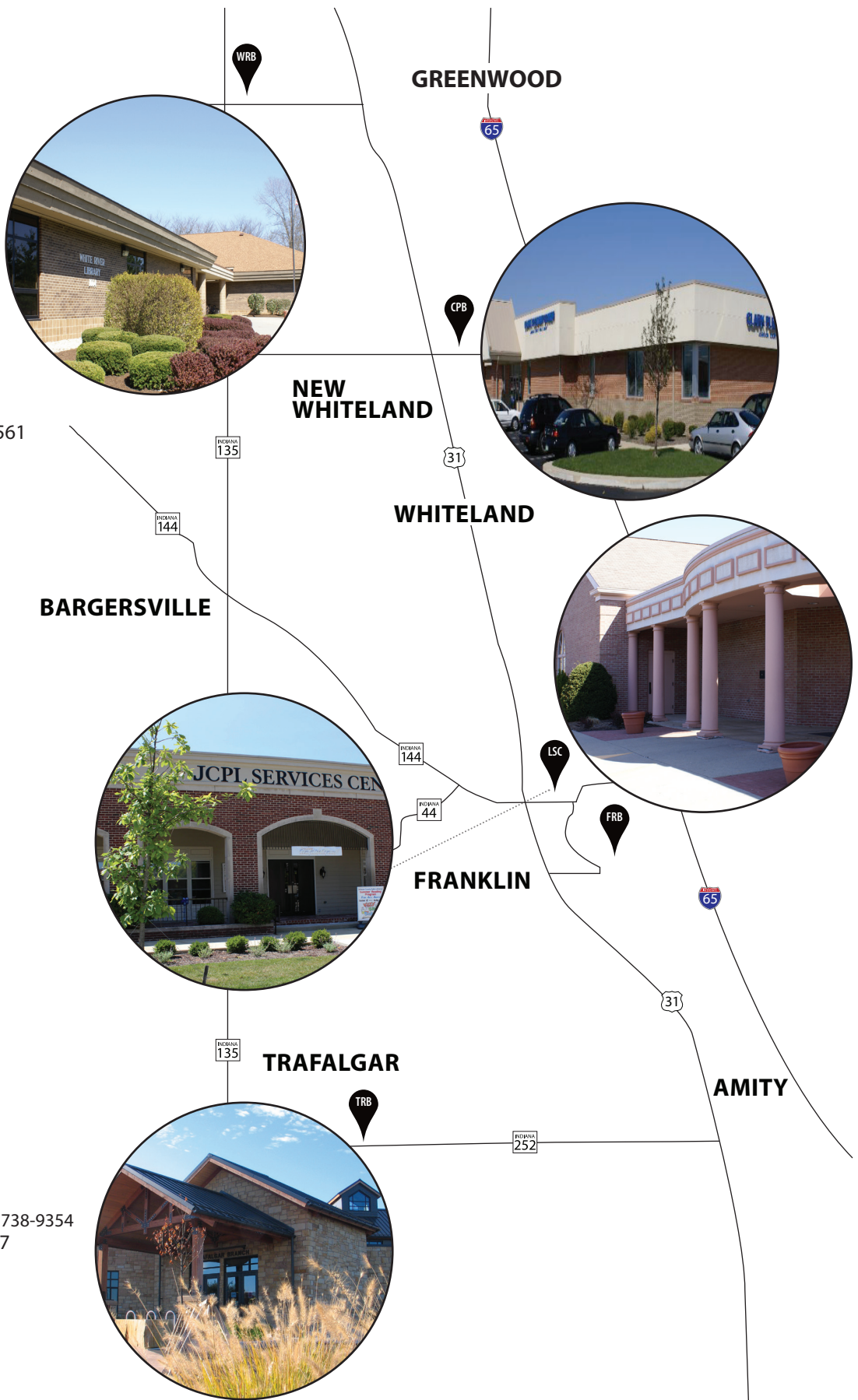
LSC

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.

Virtual Branch

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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.

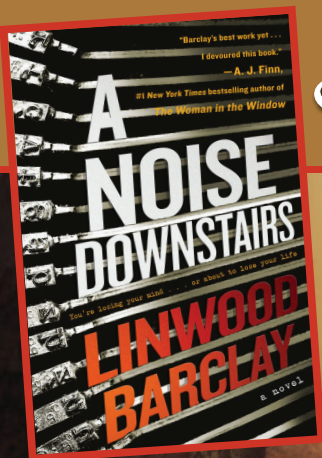
Adult Learning Center (ALC)

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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Linwood Barclay



FRI / JUL. 27 / 7 p.m.
Franklin College
Custer Theatre (Old Main building)
 Corner of Branigin Blvd. & Monroe St.

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The Johnson County Public Library is thrilled to welcome Linwood Barclay as our next author in the 2018 Authors at JCPL series. Join us in the Custer Theatre (Old Main building) on the campus of Franklin College on July 27, 2018.

Linwood Barclay is the #1 internationally best-selling author of 17 thrillers including "No Time for Goodbye" and the epic "Promise Falls" trilogy. This visit to Franklin, IN will be just his third appearance of his North American book tour. Early reviews for this new novel are exciting with the king of thrills and chills himself, Stephen King, calling him a "suspense master."

Johnson County Public Library: What is your writing process? How do you do your research?

Linwood Barclay: *I set my novels in the world I know, for the most part, so research does not play as large a role as it would for someone doing a historical novel, for example. But even writing in the world I know, there's still a lot I do not know. For example, a few years ago I wrote a novel called "Fear the Worst" in which the hero was a car salesman. I took out two friends — both retired car salesmen — to lunch and asked them to tell me their best stories. I could never have dreamt up better stories than the ones they told me, and they wound up in the book. As for the writing process, once I have a hook, or a way into the story, that I like, I'll think about it for a few weeks, make some notes. Once I know the broad strokes, and where the story ends up, I'll start writing. But I don't see the opportunities that exist in the story until I get into it. I start working around 8:30 a.m. and aim for about 2,000 words. At around 3 o'clock, I hear the whistle blow.*

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YOU GET A LITTLE LIGHTEADED WHEN SOMEONE [STEPHEN KING] WHOSE WORK YOU'VE ADMIRER FOR FOUR DECADES TURNS OUT TO LIKE YOUR OWN WORK.

The first 100 JCPL cardholders to register and attend the program will receive a copy of "A Noise Downstairs."

Copies of Linwood Barclay's books will be available for purchase from Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

JCPL: What is your favorite part about writing your books?

LB: *Finishing. Although that runs straight into the worst apart about writing books, which is waiting for your editor to read it.*

JCPL: How did you get started writing? What interested you about the thriller genre?

LB: *I started writing stories around the time I was in Grade 3. By Grade 5, I asked my dad to teach me how to use our Royal manual typewriter so I could crank them out more quickly. I was obsessed with many TV shows, "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." in particular, and wanted to write my own stories based on those characters, what we call fan fiction today. By the time I was 12, I was writing 30-40 page typed novellas inspired by these shows. I suppose my early fascination with crime and spy shows naturally led me to want to write thrillers.*

JCPL: How does it feel to be referred to as a "suspense master" by Stephen King?

LB: *Pretty amazing. He's told me he's a fan and has read everything I've done. You get a little lightheaded when someone whose work you've admired for four decades turns out to like your own work. I'm amazed at his output, and that at a time in his career when he'd be entitled to coast, he's turning out some of the best stuff he's ever done. I'm thinking, in particular, of "11/22/63."*

Visit pageafterpage.org/Authors-at-JCPL to reserve your seat at the event and to read the full interview.

Authors at JCPL



Tracy K. Smith
U.S. Poet Laureate



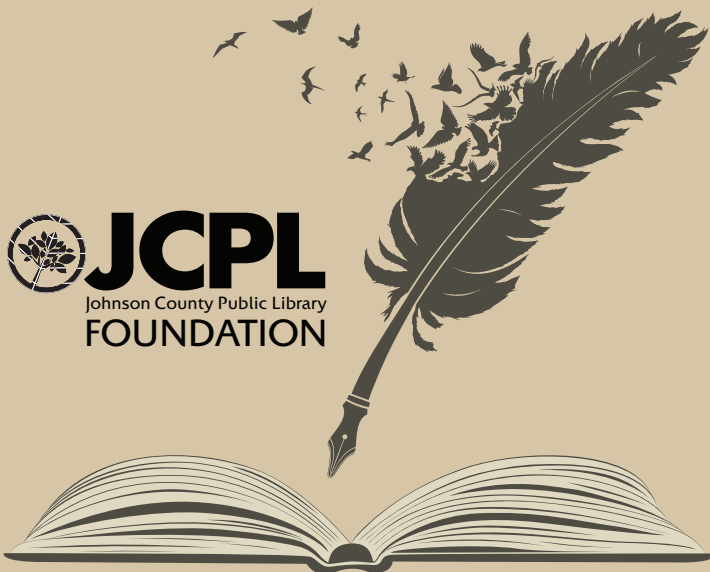
Adrian Matejka
Indiana Poet Laureate

Franklin Branch
Fri / Sep. 7 / noon

The first 20 JCPL cardholders to register and attend the program will receive one of the poets' books.

Reserve your seat at
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Copies of the poets' books will be available for purchase from Wild Geese Bookshop.



"WHERE AM I?" WITH KELSEY TIMMERMAN

Authors at JCPL

Kelsey Timmerman is the New York Times best-selling author of the popular "Where Am I?" series, including "Where am I Giving?," his latest book. Join Kelsey as he talks about his global travels to discover just where our food and clothes are from, who actually makes them and how best to "think globally and act locally." This entertaining author talk will be followed by a book discussion.

White River Branch
Mon / Aug. 20 / 6-8 p.m.

Reserve your seat at
pageafterpage.org/Authors-at-JCPL

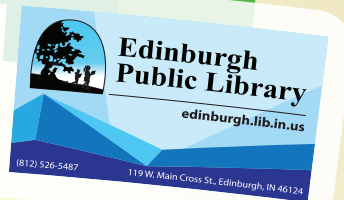
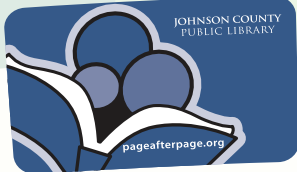
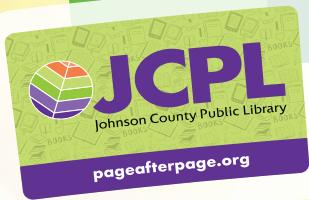


The first 10 JCPL cardholders to register and attend the program will receive a copy of "Where Am I Giving."



2018

PLAY YOUR CARD RIGHT!



September is "Library Card Sign-Up Month"

A library card has always been the smartest card in your wallet, and now it's the most valuable.

Show your valid Johnson County Public Library, Greenwood Public Library or Edinburgh Public Library card at participating businesses to receive discounts and perks during the month of September.



Greenwood Public Library
greenwoodlibrary.us



Johnson County Public Library
Clark Pleasant | Franklin
Trafalgar | White River
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**Edinburgh-Wright Hageman
Public Library**

Edinburgh Public Library
edinburgh.lib.in.us

Show your valid Johnson County Public Library, Greenwood Public Library or Edinburgh Public Library card at participating businesses to receive discounts and perks during the month of September.

FOOD & DINING

- Ann's Restaurant** 77 W. Monroe St., Franklin
\$5 Off the Purchase of a Breaded Tenderloin
- Arni's Restaurant** 1691 Curry Rd., Greenwood
\$5 Off Purchase of \$25 or More
- Benjamin's Coffeehouse** 49 E. Court St., Franklin
10% Off Entire Purchase
- Chick-fil-A** Greenwood Locations-155 S. Marlin Dr. and 1251 US Hwy. 31 N. (inside Greenwood Park Mall)
One Free Entree Per Card (*entree salads not included*)
- Firehouse Subs** 884 N. US 31, Greenwood
Purchase a Medium Sub and Get Chips and a Drink for Free
- Flap-Jack's** 2991 Fulmer Drive, Bargserville
Free Soft Drink with Meal
- Gauchos Brazilian Steak House** 8810 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood
Free Soft Drink with Purchase
- Gold Coffee Pancake House** 8810 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood
Free Soft Drink with Purchase
- Hops & Fire** 1259 N. SR 135, Greenwood
Free Dessert with Purchase of Entree
- Johnny Carino's** 920 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood
Free Mini Appetizer with Entree Purchase
- Kacey's Pizza Spot** 89 N. U.S. 31, Whiteland
Free Order of Breadsticks with Pizza Purchase
- La Rosa Mexican Restaurant** 50 N. SR 135, Suite A, Bargserville
10% Off Order (*excluding alcohol*)
- Main Street Grille** 200 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood
10% Off Food Purchase (*Dine In Only*)
- MashCraft Brewing Co.** 1140 N. SR 135, Ste. M., Greenwood
Free Growler with a Purchase of a Fill
- McDonald's®** Franklin I-65, Franklin US 31, Trafalgar SR 252, Edinburgh I-65
Buy One, Get One (Big Mac® or Egg McMuffin®)
- Nora's Knotty Pine Grill** 524 E. Old Plank Rd., Bargserville
10% Off (*Library Card Holder Only, Not Entire Party*)
- Pico D' Gallo Mexican Restaurant** 226 S. SR 135, Bargserville
10% Off Total Bill (*excluding alcohol*)
- Pizza King** 520 N. SR 135, Greenwood
Free Drink with Purchase of an Entree
- Tom's Pancake House** 1071 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
Free Soft Drink with Meal
- Zaxby's** Greenwood locations-1274 N. Emerson Ave. and 254 Marlin Dr.
\$2 Off Any Meal Deal

SALONS & SPAS

- Art of Healing** 3019 Meridian Meadows Rd., Greenwood
10% Off Any Service
- Bayberry Spa** 200 Byrd Way, Suite 210, Greenwood
10% Off Services or Retail Items
- Pam's Parlor, Inc. Hair and Nail Salon** 48 E. Harriman Ave., Bargserville
10% Off Any Salon Service or Product

SERVICES

- Donna Rice Photography** 300 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood
\$50 Off Portrait Package
- Indiana Sky Pics** www.indianaskypics.com
15% Off Services
- Mutual Savings Bank** 80 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
Enter to Win One of Five Uncirculated US Mint 1987 Proof Coin Sets
- SmartCrawl** 2111 Holiday Lane, Franklin
20% Off Any Service over \$500, up to \$2,000

ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES

- A-Trains** 180 W. Main St., Greenwood
\$5 Off Purchase of \$25 or More
- Craft + Cork** 3115 Meridian Parke, Suite G, Greenwood
30% Off Entire Purchase
- The Historic Artcraft Theatre** 57 N. Main St., Franklin
Free Small Popcorn
- Johnson County Museum of History** 135 N. Main St., Franklin
20% Off Gift Shop Purchase
- Peace Through Yoga** 229 S. Main St., Franklin
Receive a Pass for a Free Class to Give to a Friend New to the Studio. Cardholder Earns One Pass for Visit. Only One Free Class Card Per New Student
- U Paint Pottery Studio** 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Suite D, Greenwood
Free Studio Fee
- You Are the Potter** 1211 N. Madison Ave. #2, Greenwood
Paint Two Pieces, Receive One Free Studio of Equal or Lesser Value
- Wild Birds Unlimited** 331 S. SR 135, Greenwood
Free 2 lbs. Sample of WBU No-Mess Bird Seed (*Limit 1 Per Household, 1 Time Only*)

SHOPPES & BOUTIQUES

- Country Nutrition Health Food Store** 1480 Olive Branch Parke Lane, Suite 700, Greenwood
20% Off One Regular Priced Item (*excludes sales and promotions*)
- Dannemiller True Value Hardware** 2991 South Grove Blvd., Bargserville
10% Off Regular Retail (*excluding labor, Limit \$50 savings*)
- Madison Street Salvage** 350 E. Madison St., Franklin
15% Off Total Purchase
- Middle Davids Candles** 100 S. Jackson St., Franklin
15% Off Any Candle Purchase
- Pet Valu** 5889 S. SR 135, Greenwood
10% Off Total Purchase
- Studio Stuff** 43 N. Main St., Franklin
Free Artisan Bookmark
- Tagalong Farms Boutique and Gifts** 251 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off Total Purchase
- The Nook Gallery** 102 W. Pearl St., Trafalgar
10% Off Total Purchase
- Toodleydoo Toys** 1 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off All Regular Priced Merchandise (*excludes gift cards & special orders*)
- Trinkets 'N Threads** 229 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
Free Candle Tart with any \$20 Purchase
- Wild Geese Bookshop** 107 S. Water St., Franklin
10% Off Any Purchase

TREATS

- A Piece of Cake** 484 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood
\$1 Off Cake Trash
- Baskin-Robbins** 1280 U.S. 31, Greenwood
Buy One 4 oz. Cone, Get One Free (*except Tuesdays*)
- Brickhouse Coffee** 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood
10% Off Any Purchase
- DJ's Sweet Retreat** 49 N. Main St., Franklin
15% Off Total Purchase
- Mrs. Curl Ice Cream Shop** 259 S. Meridian St., Gwd.
Buy One (Small Chocolate, Vanilla or Twist Cone), Get One Free
- Scoops & Treasures** 300 Tracy Rd., New Whiteland
\$2 Off Any Sundae
- Smallcakes Cupcakery** 1279 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood
Buy One Jumbo Cupcake, Get One Free (*limit 2*)
- Sweet Temptations Bakery & Cafe** 706 Trafalgar Pointe Way, Trafalgar
10% Off Total Purchase (*September Only*)

Mobile Hotspots Now Available for Checkout



WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO USE POCKET WI-FI?

Accessing the internet is easier than you might think with this portable device that you can use at home, work or even a coffee shop. Checkout a JCPL Pocket Wi-Fi device to help with home internet access, keeping devices connected on vacation or even an outdoor Netflix viewing under the stars!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A hotspot is a device you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the internet. The hotspot is portable, so you can connect your device wherever you have a cellular signal. Up to 10 devices can be connected, with unlimited data.

HOW CAN I CHECK OUT POCKET WI-FI?

Hotspots can be placed on hold (in person, at the reference desk or through our online catalog) and can be checked out for 14 days. They can be renewed if there are no other requests. Limit one hotspot per library card/household.

WHO CAN CHECK OUT POCKET WI-FI?

You must have a current Johnson County Public Library card and be at least 18 years of age.

12TH Annual ADULT SPELLING BEE & COSTUME CONTEST

Thu / Sep. 13 / 6:30 p.m.

The Sycamore at Mallow Run Winery
7070 West Whiteland Road, Bargersville

**Register Your
Team of 3
(adults age 18+)
Aug. 1–Sep. 6**



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Johnson County Public Library
ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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First Place Team Prize



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ONE STATE / ONE STORY FRANKENSTEIN

BROUGHT TO LIFE BY INDIANA HUMANITIES

One State / One Story: Frankenstein is an Indiana Humanities Program and has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for Humanities and in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Center for the Book.

FRANKENREADS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us for special book discussions at each of our branches in October. Rediscover the horror and havoc of the famed monster. The first 200 people to register and attend one of these events will receive a free copy of "Frankenstein."

Clark Pleasant Branch	Wed	Oct. 3	6-7 p.m.
Franklin Branch	Mon	Oct. 15	6:30-8 p.m.
White River Branch	Mon	Oct. 15	7-8 p.m.
Trafalgar Branch	Tue	Oct. 16	6-7 p.m.

FRANKENREADS: ADULT MONSTER MASH

Join us at MashCraft Brewing where we'll discuss Mary Shelley's classic from 6-7 p.m. Then, we'll celebrate with games, trivia, costume contests, a photo booth and more!

Please register.

Adults (21+)

MashCraft Brewing (1140 N. SR 135, Greenwood)

Mon Oct. 8 6-8 p.m.



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Join us for all things Frankenstein

MONSTER MAKEUP

Learn how to do Frankenstein makeup and discover spooky tricks that will take your costume to the next level.

Please register.

Children & Teens (grades 5-12)

Franklin Branch Mon Oct. 1 6:30-8 p.m.

THE SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Frankenstein's monster was brought to life with science and a bit of magic. Mad Magical Scientist, Daniel Lusk, explains how magicians use science to perform their magic. *Please register.*

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

White River Branch Thu Oct. 4 6:30-7:15 p.m.

ZAP! ELECTRIC SAFETY

Electricity brought Frankenstein's monster to life; now see what can happen with electricity in this sizzling presentation by Johnson County REMC. *Please register.*

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

Clark Pleasant Branch Mon Oct. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Trafalgar Branch Thu Oct. 11 11 a.m.-noon

White River Branch Mon Oct. 15 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Franklin Branch Tue Oct. 16 4-5 p.m.

TALES FROM THE CRYPT: BODY SNATCHING

A 19th century boom in medical schools and medical education created a supply problem for physicians and students whose demand for cadavers could no longer be satisfied with the corpses of criminals and unclaimed bodies in morgues and poor houses. In response, a ghastly new profession emerged—body snatching. Director of the Indiana Medical History Museum, Sarah Halter, will talk the history of anatomical education and body snatching in Indiana and the scandals, public outcries and court cases that finally led to change.

Adults

Clark Pleasant Branch Tue Oct. 9 6-7 p.m.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION: MONSTER MOVIES

Try using stop motion animation to create the next monster masterpiece. All materials will be provided to make a cast, design a set and plan out your own short movie!

Please register.

Children (grades K-6)

White River Branch Wed Oct. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.

IT'S ALIVE! FRANKENSTEIN FOLLIES

Conduct electrical experiments and maybe even wake up your very own monster! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6); Families Welcome

Franklin Branch Wed Oct. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.

A VISIT WITH MARY SHELLEY

This one-woman event is a unique opportunity to a "meet" Mary Shelley, author of "Frankenstein." In this dynamic portrayal, storyteller, Adrienne Provenzano compares versions of "Frankenstein" and puts Shelley's life as a 19th-century literary woman into historical context.

Please register.

All ages

Trafalgar Branch Sat Oct. 13 2-3 p.m.

NOT-SO-SCARY STORIES

Get ready for Halloween with not-so-scary tales from professional storyteller, Sally Perkins.

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

White River Branch Thu Oct. 18 7-7:45 p.m.

FRANKENTRAIL

Meet us in the Urban Forest for some Halloween fun. Wear your costume, listen to some not-so-scary stories and bring a flashlight as you trick-or-treat along the StoryWalk trail.

Families

Franklin Branch Fri Oct. 19 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FAMILY MONSTER MASH

It's a mash, a family monster mash! Join us for all things Frankenstein including crafts, games and treats.

Please register.

Families

Clark Pleasant Branch Mon Oct. 22 6:30-7:30 p.m.

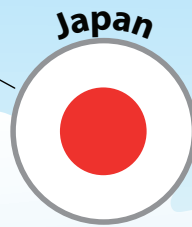
CAN FRANKENSTEIN HELP US UNDERSTAND GLOBAL WARMING?

In this talk, Dr. Phillips, Assistant Professor of English, Franklin College, draws connections between two eras of climate change concerns, with a look at how Shelley's appeals to reason and emotion reflect the ways we talk about climate science today. *Please register.*

Adults

Clark Pleasant Branch Wed Oct. 24 6-7:30 p.m.

See each branch's listings for more Frankenstein programming.



AT HOME IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Celebrating Diversity in Johnson County

CULTURAL SPOTLIGHTS

JAPAN

Learn about the traditional culture of Japan presented by Minori Abel from the Japan-America Society of Indiana. We will have fun origami and calligraphy paper crafts following the presentation as well as some Japanese snacks.

All ages

Clark Pleasant Branch Sat Sep. 15 1-3 p.m.

CHINA

Learn about Chinese culture with the Confucius Institute of IUPUI.

All ages

Trafalgar Branch Sat Sep. 22 2-3:30 p.m.

INDIA

Join us as we enjoy Bollywood music, food, yoga and dancing. Try out temporary henna tattoos and learn about our neighbors from India.

All ages

White River Branch Sat Sep. 29 1-4 p.m.

MEXICO

Learn about the cultural and historical significance of Mariachi music in Mexico with a visit from Dr. Javier F. Leon, director of the Latin American Music Center at Indiana University. Enjoy a special performance by Mariachi Perla de Medio Oeste.

All ages

Franklin Branch Sat Oct. 13 2-3:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

This October, JCPL is partnering with The Historic Artcraft Theatre to present a FREE film series celebrating four of the many cultures represented in Johnson County. Show time is at 7 p.m., but be sure to arrive early. Pre-show entertainment from our featured countries starts at 6:30 p.m.

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON" (PG-13)

Tue Oct. 2 7 p.m.

FILM INSPIRED BY MEXICO, TBA

Tue Oct. 9 7 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT: "KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE" (G)

Tue Oct. 16 7 p.m.

"BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM" (PG-13)

Tue Oct. 23 7 p.m.

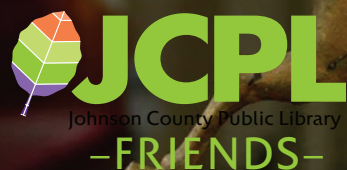


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Made possible, in part, thanks to a gift in memory of Evelyn Kocher.

Mark Moran, Appraiser



The Friends of Johnson County Public Library are pleased to present

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

An Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Event

Sat / Oct. 27 / 1 p.m.

Franklin Branch

401 State St., Franklin

Appraisals are open to JCPL cardholders for \$10 per item. Register in person at any branch or at the Library Services Center.

Spectators are welcome

Moran bought and sold antiques for more than 30 years, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana and fine art. He is the author or co-author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including three editions of the 800-page annual "Warman's Antiques & Collectibles."

This program is sponsored by the Hester Coward Fund.

HOURS

M-Th	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun	Closed

Clark Pleasant Branch

530 Tracy Rd., New Whiteland, IN 46184

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

English language learners – practice speaking English and learn American culture.

Adults

Wed	Aug. 1	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Aug. 22	10:30 a.m.-noon

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. In October, we'll be celebrating the 200th anniversary of "Frankenstein," so all participants who register in advance will receive a brand new FREE copy of the book!

Please register.

Teens & Adults

Select a Memoir of Your Choice

Wed	Aug. 1	6-7 p.m.
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J. K. Rowling		
Wed	Sep. 5	6-7 p.m.
"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley		
Wed	Oct. 3	6-7 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)

Fri	Aug. 3	11-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Sep. 7	11-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 5	11-11:30 a.m.

STOUT STORIES

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We're putting in the PUB in public library at this monthly book club. To obtain a copy of the book, see one of our librarians.

Adults (ages 21+)

"84, Charing Cross Road" by Helene Hanff

Shallo's - 8811 Hardegan St., Indianapolis		
Mon	Aug. 6	6:30-8 p.m.

"Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi

Nailer's Brewing Company - 6001 N. US Highway 31, Whiteland		
Mon	Oct. 1	6:30-8 p.m.

KIDS COOKING

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

Children (grades K-5)

Tue	Aug. 7	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Sep. 4	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 2	4:30-5:30 p.m.

FREELANCING IN YOUR FREE TIME

Ever thought about trying to work from home? If you love writing articles, editing documents or data mining, freelancing might be a fit for you. Freelancing offers the flexibility of working from home while earning income and building your project portfolio. However, it can be a little tricky getting started - especially within the online marketplace. Kylie Schreiber will share her freelancing experience and offer you the opportunity to ask all of your questions. *Please register.*

Adults

Wed	Aug. 8	6-7:30 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL EDIBLE SCIENCE

Preschoolers will 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	Aug. 10	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Sep. 14	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Oct. 12	11 a.m.-noon

BUNNY YOGA

Practice beginner's yoga with adorable, adoptable bunnies from A Critter's Chance and leave feeling warm and fuzzy! Namaste with furry friends and Peace Through Yoga! Please bring a mat. *Please register. This program will fill quickly!*

Adults

Sat	Aug. 11	12-1:30 p.m.
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SEW YOUR OWN PLACEMATS

Learn how to sew a placemat to brighten up your dining room table. A limited number of sewing machines will be available for use for anyone who is unable to bring a portable sewing machine. Intermediate sewing skills needed for this class, all supplies will be provided.

Please register. This program will fill quickly!

Adults

Tue	Aug. 14	6-7:30 p.m.
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HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun Closed

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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	Aug. 15	11 a.m.-noon
Wed	Sep. 19	11 a.m.-noon
Wed	Oct. 24	11 a.m.-noon

NINTENDO PIXEL ART

Make some awesome old school gaming magnets with Perler beads! *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Wed	Aug. 15	6-7 p.m.
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KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

Johnson County is full of valuable resources! English language learners are invited to learn how to access and engage with local organizations. Presentations will include Q & A, guest speaker and attendance gifts. *Please register.*

Adults

Library Programs and Services

Thu	Aug. 16	12:30-2 p.m.
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Community Groups and Volunteer Organizations

Thu	Oct. 25	12:30-2 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	Aug. 16	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thu	Sep. 20	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thu	Oct. 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.

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	Aug. 17	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Sep. 21	11 a.m.-noon
Fri	Oct. 26	11 a.m.-noon

TALES FOR TAILS

Improve 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	Aug. 20	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mon	Sep. 17	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 15	6:30-7:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

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

Tue	Aug. 21, 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30-11:15 a.m.

CLARK PLEASANT BOOK CLUB

Love to read and talk about books? Join this monthly book discussion group. Contact the reference desk to get this month's book selection to read in advance. *Please register.*

Adults

"The Scent of Rain and Lightning" by Nancy Pickard

Tue	Aug. 21	2-3 p.m.
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"Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter

Tue	Sep. 25	2-3 p.m.
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"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Tue	Oct. 23	2-3 p.m.
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HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Homeschool families are invited to participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history, books and more. Time to socialize will follow. In August and September, Purdue Extension Educator, Danielle Dennis will join us to share some healthy tips, too! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Wed	Aug. 22	2-3 p.m.
Wed	Sep. 26	2-3 p.m.
Wed	Oct. 24	2-3 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	Aug. 23, 30	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30-11:15 a.m.

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun Closed

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PRINCESS STORYTIME

Bibbidi, bobbidi, boo your way to the library to meet Cinderella. Also enjoy other princess themed crafts, games and stories. Costumes are encouraged but not required. *Please register*

Families; Child's Caregiver Required

Sat Aug. 25 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HOMESCHOOL ROBOTICS

The library robots are out and about for some in-depth coding fun. Stop by and explore the robotic possibilities. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Tue Aug. 28 1-2:30 p.m.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Bring your ideas to life with the magic of stop motion animation! Mess around or make a moving masterpiece. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring toys from home to animate. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Thu Aug. 30 6-7:30 p.m.

MACRAME: IT'S KNOT HARD

Macrame, the art of knotting, may have an old-fashioned reputation, but don't let that dissuade you. There's so much potential for true creativity when you take some string and tie a few knots! After a lesson on some of the basic knots, create a unique piece of textile art. We will provide supplies, techniques for getting started, tips and ideas.

Please register. This program will fill quickly!

Adults

Tue Sep. 4 6-7:30 p.m.

TALK, READ, SING, WRITE AND PLAY – TODAY

Help your little ones on their journey of getting ready to read through literacy-based stations with activities, crafts and picture book sharing. *Please register.*

Preschoolers (ages 2-5); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Sat Sep. 8 10-11 a.m.

WELCOME TO WINE: UNCORK THE SECRETS

It is easy to feel intimidated when you see a lengthy wine list or you walk into a grocery store with aisles upon aisles of wine. Wine expert, Elizabeth Moffett, will serve as our guide through the mysterious world of wine, including the winemaking process, grape varietals, tasting tips, food pairings and more!

Please register.

Adults (21+)

Tue Sep. 11 6-7 p.m.

GET CREATIVE WITH RAMEN

Ramen noodles get a lot of flak for being cheap and boring. With a little effort, you can turn this simple staple into a delicious dish. There are plenty of quick, easy ways to create ramen noodle recipes, making it a perfect option for a busy student's schedule. This interactive cooking demo will teach teens different ways to jazz up dinner. And the best part? Samples for everyone!

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Wed Sep. 12 6-7 p.m.

VIDEO GAME EXTRAVAGANZA

Love video games? Celebrate National Video Games Day in style. Drop in to play games through the ages, craft your favorite characters, trounce your friends and more.

Families

Thu Sep. 13 5:30-7 p.m.

AT HOME IN JOHNSON COUNTY: JAPAN

JCPL is celebrating the diverse people who call our county home. Learn about the traditional culture of Japan presented by Minori Abel from the Japan-America Society of Indiana. We will have fun origami and calligraphy paper crafts following the presentation as well as some Japanese snacks.

All ages

Sat Sep. 15 1-3 p.m.

SUPERCRAFTERS

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

Children (grades K-5); Families Welcome

Wed Sep. 26 6:30-7:30 p.m.

DROP IN TECH HELP

Bring your smartphone or laptop in for help accessing library e-books and resources, and for a little tutoring for email, Facebook, basic software and computer skills. Sorry, we cannot repair devices or remove viruses. No appointment necessary!

Adults

Thu Sep. 27 6-8 p.m.

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

Bring your teddy bear or fuzzy friend as Kelli Bullock, manager of MedExpress Center, will teach what to expect when visiting the doctor with help from a teddy bear and a fun book. Children will also learn about hand washing, X-rays, medical tools and more.

Please register.

Children (ages 3-grade 3)

Fri Sep. 28 11-11:30 a.m.

HOURS

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Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
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DIY BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN EARRINGS

Make some electrifying earrings that will dazzle your friends and spice up your Halloween wardrobe. All supplies will be provided.

Please register.

Teens & Adults

Tue Oct. 2 6-7 p.m.

IT'S ALIVE! ROBOT FIGHT NIGHT

Pick your parts, wire 'em up and prepare for battle! Bring a fightin' machine to life and put your inner evil genius engineering skills to the test. *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6)

Thu Oct. 4 6-7:30 p.m.

ZAP! ELECTRIC SAFETY

Learn how to be safe around electricity as Johnson County REMC demonstrates electric mishaps on a small-town replica. Electricity brought Frankenstein's monster to life; now see what can happen with electricity in this sizzling presentation. *Please register.*

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

Mon Oct. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

TALES FROM THE CRYPT: BODY SNATCHING

A 19th century boom in medical schools and medical education created a supply problem for physicians and students whose demand for cadavers could no longer be satisfied with the corpses of criminals and unclaimed bodies in morgues and poor houses. In response, a ghastly new profession emerged—body snatching. Director of the Indiana Medical History Museum, Sarah Halter, will talk the history of anatomical education and body snatching in Indiana and the scandals, public outcries and court cases that finally led to change. *Please register.*

Adults

Tue Oct. 9 6-7 p.m.

FRANKENSTEIN FRIDAY

"It's Alive!" Help give Frankenstein new life while sharing old stories related to this famous character. Make a mask and sample some grossly-good snacks! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Fri Oct. 12 3-4 p.m.

DIY FINGER PUPPETS

Make a set of adorable finger puppets that are great for play, storytelling and encouraging a love of reading. While you craft, we'll share some quick tips to help you encourage little ones to be great readers! *Please register.*

Adults

Sat Oct. 13 1-2 p.m.

MOVIE SCREENING: "HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"

Watch this 1944 horror classic starring Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney Jr. and John Carradine. An evil scientist and his hunchbacked assistant escape from prison and encounter Dracula, the Wolfman and Frankenstein's Monster. Free popcorn will be served! *Please register.*

All ages

Tue Oct. 16 6-7:30 p.m.

FAMILY MONSTER MASH

It's a mash, a family monster mash! Join us for all things Frankenstein, including crafts, games and treats.

Please register.

Families

Mon Oct. 22 6:30-7:30 p.m.

CAN FRANKENSTEIN HELP US UNDERSTAND GLOBAL WARMING?

When Mary Shelley wrote "Frankenstein," Europeans were deeply concerned with climate change—though they worried about global cooling, not warming. Concerns about climate change sparked new questions about what it means to be human: What is our place alongside nonhuman life? Can humankind work together to solve a universal problem? Can humanity survive in a world transformed and, if so, what does it mean to be human? In this talk, Dr. Phillips, Assistant Professor of English at Franklin College, draws connections between two eras of climate change concerns with a look at how Shelley's appeals to reason and emotion reflect the ways we talk about climate science today.

Please register.

Adults

Wed Oct. 24 6-7:30 p.m.

FRANKENTOYS: BODY BUILDING WITH TOY CARCASSES

In honor of the 200th anniversary of the novel "Frankenstein," we will be crafting our own creations from various toy parts. Rip apart, glue, attach and disassemble to make your own monster creations. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative Frankentoys! *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Thu Oct. 25 4-5 p.m.

AN EVENING WITH THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Let's see how the Addams Family prepares for Halloween and trick-o-treaters coming to their house. Watch a few episodes of the classic television series and enjoy some popcorn for a rather funny, non-scary evening. *Please register.*

All ages; Families Welcome

Mon Oct. 29 6:30-7:30 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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FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy stories and songs with your family.

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

Tue	Aug. 7, 21	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	Aug. 18	10-10:30 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 25	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	Sep. 29	10-10:30 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 9, 23	6-6:30 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 20	10-10:30 a.m.

YOUR HOUSE HISTORY CONVERSATION GROUP

Learn about the history of your house at this conversation group. Bring your own information or just listen. Exchange stories and resources for researching the history of your own home.

Adults

Tue	Aug. 7	6-7 p.m.
Tue	Sep. 4	6-7 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 2	6-7 p.m.

IMPROV PLAY ACTING

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

Children & Teens (grades 5-10)

Wed	Aug. 8, 22	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Sep. 5, 19	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct. 3, 24	4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 places. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

France

Tue	Aug. 14	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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New York City

Tue	Sep. 11	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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Switzerland

Tue	Oct. 9	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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RAISING CHICKENS 101

Have you ever thought about raising your own chickens, but don't know where to start? Join us for an informative evening and learn the basics of raising backyard chickens. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu	Aug. 16	6:30-8:30 p.m.
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SAFE SITTER

Safe Sitter is a full-day babysitting course recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics. This class teaches 11-16 year olds how to be safe and nurturing caregivers and how to handle emergencies. Please bring a sack lunch and \$25.00 to class.

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

Teens (ages 11-16)

Sat	Aug. 18	9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
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DIY PAPER BRACELETS

Make your own paper bracelets using two easy techniques.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon	Aug. 20	7-8 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Have fun and be creative together! Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more. Drop in for exploration stations before stories begin at 10:45 a.m.

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

Tue	Aug. 21, 28	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Aug. 22, 29	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:15-11:15 a.m.

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	Aug. 23, 30	9:30-10 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30-10 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30-10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this early literacy storytime each week. Drop in for exploration stations before stories begin at 10:45 a.m.

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

Thu	Aug. 23, 30	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:15-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15-11:15 a.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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(317) 738-9711 - Adult Programs
(317) 738-2098 - Teen & Children's Programs

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WHAT TO DO IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

The Franklin Police Department will hold an informational public program on how you can respond in an active shooter situation. Using the "Avoid, Deny, Defend" model from Texas State University, officers will explain what you can do to protect yourself and reduce the dangers faced during one of these events. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu Aug. 23 6:30-8 p.m.

FAUX STAINED GLASS

Use picture frames and coloring book pages to make beautiful stained glass pictures. All supplies will be provided.

Please register.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon Aug. 27 6:30-8:15 p.m.

KIDS CODE

Experience the basics of computer programming by playing games and solving puzzles. "Hour of Code™" is 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 Aug. 30 4-5 p.m.
Thu Sep. 20 4-5 p.m.
Thu Oct. 18 4-5 p.m.

HERBAL TEAS FOR FALL ALLERGIES

If you have allergies or asthma, you know that fall can be a miserable time of year. Kim Pennington, Holistic Health Practitioner, Master Herbalist and Owner of Earth Wise Traditions, will discuss plants and herbs that can curtail seasonal allergies. Make an allergy tonic tea to take home! *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu Aug. 30 6:30-8 p.m.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Is your family ready for an emergency? Along with floods and tornadoes, Indiana is also near one of the largest earthquake faults in the United States. Being prepared is the best way to acknowledge a threat, without living in fear. Join military veteran and professional organizer, Laura Ecker, to start your survival organizing plan. This workshop will cover important documents storage, creating an emergency evacuation plan for your family, making a basic survival kit, resource agencies to contact afterwards and other useful information. Participants will take home some supplies for a survival kit. *Please register.*

Adults

Tue Sep. 4 6:30-8 p.m.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Send your favorite stuffed animal to sleep over at your library. Bring them in for milk and cookies before bed then pick them up the next day! *Please register.*

Children (ages 4-grade 6); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome

Wed Sep. 5 4:30-5 p.m.

TINKER TOTS

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

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

Fri Sep. 7 10:30-11 a.m.
Fri Oct. 5 10:30-11 a.m.

AUTHORS AT JCPL: TRACY K. SMITH AND ADRIAN MATEJKA

We're in for a treat! Join us for an author visit with US Poet Laureate, Tracy K. Smith and Indiana Poet Laureate, Adrian Matejka as they share excerpts of their work.

Adults

Fri Sep. 7 noon-2 p.m.

ROBOT PETTING ZOO AT THE LIBRARY SERVICES CENTER

The businesses of Downtown Franklin stay open until at least 7 p.m. on the first Friday of the month. Join us at the Library Services Center (49 E. Monroe St.) on First Fridays for a hands-on demo of our robots, including Sphero, Dash, Cubelets and more!

All ages

Fri Sep. 7 5-7 p.m.
Fri Oct. 5 5-7 p.m.

CHESS CLUB

Beginner and seasoned players are invited to use their skills against others in a friendly atmosphere. Chess sets will be provided. Bring your own set if you prefer. *Please register.*

All ages

Mon Sep. 10, 24 6:30-8 p.m.
Mon Oct. 8, 22 6:30-8 p.m.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 101

This ten-week certified American Sign Language course will teach you the basics of sign language. Licensed instructor, Wanda Kirby, will lead this two-hour class each Tuesday from September 11 - November 13. All materials will be provided. Course cost is paid for by the library. *Please register and plan to attend all 10 sessions. Space is limited.*

Teens & Adults

Tue Sep. 11, 18, 25 6-8 p.m.
Tue Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6-8 p.m.
Tue Nov. 6, 13 6-8 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.

Franklin Branch

401 State St., Franklin, IN 46131

NUTS & BOLTS OF ESTATE PLANNING AND LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

Attorney, Eric Fredbeck of Deppe, Fredbeck & Yount, LLP, will explain the basics of estate planning and discuss charitable giving.

Adults

Wed Sep. 12 2-3:30 p.m.

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 Sep. 14, 28 10:30-11 a.m.

Fri Oct. 12, 26 10:30-11 a.m.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day by making papel picado, eating Mexican snacks and learning about the Mexican flag and El Grito de Dolores. *Please register.*

Families

Sat Sep. 15 2-3 p.m.

STOUT STORIES

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We're putting in the PUB in public library at this monthly book club. To obtain a copy of the book, see one of our librarians.

Adults (ages 21+)

"My Antonia" by Willa Cather

Hoosier Brewhouse - 157 Holiday Place, Franklin

Mon Sep. 17 6:30-8 p.m.

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

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

"Saving CeeCee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman

Mon Sep. 17 6:30-8 p.m.

"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Mon Oct. 15 6:30-8 p.m.

LEARN HOW TO TRAVEL WITH UBER, AIRBNB AND MORE

Patric Welch, aka Mr. Noobie, will demonstrate new tools you can use on your computer, smartphone or tablet to book your travel accommodations and transportation while saving money with websites and apps like Airbnb, Uber and more. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Wed Sep. 19 6-7:30 p.m.

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 Sep. 21 10:30-11 a.m.

Fri Oct. 19 10:30-11 a.m.

BADGE OF HONOR: MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTONS

Make a button to show off your favorite pictures, drawings or custom designs. Old magazines and pictures will be provided, but feel free to bring your own ideas!

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Sep. 21 4:30-5:15 p.m.

MONSTER MAKEUP

Learn how to do Frankenstein makeup just in time for Halloween. Jenifer Snider, Jenifer Snider Aesthetics, will teach you spooky makeup tricks that will take your costume to the next level.

Please register.

Children & Teens (grades 5-12)

Mon Oct. 1 6:30-8 p.m.

CULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL

This October, JCPL is partnering with The Historic Artcraft Theatre to present a FREE film series celebrating four of the many cultures represented in Johnson County. Show time is at 7 p.m., but be sure to arrive early. Pre-show entertainment from our featured countries starts at 6:30 p.m.

"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (PG-13)

Tue Oct. 2 7 p.m.

Film inspired by Mexico, TBA

Tue Oct. 9 7 p.m.

Family Night: "Kiki's Delivery Service" (G)

Tue Oct. 16 7 p.m.

"Bend It Like Beckham" (PG-13)

Tue Oct. 23 7 p.m.

FRANKENTOYS

Take apart old toys and put them together to make your own mashed-up creations! Some knowledge of handsewing or comfort with hot glue guns required. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Sat Oct. 6 2-3 p.m.

IT'S ALIVE! FRANKENSTEIN FOLLIES

Mary Shelley witnessed experiments with electricity that influenced her while writing "Frankenstein" 200 years ago. Conduct electrical experiments today and maybe even wake up your very own monster! *Please register.*

Children (grades 1-6); Families Welcome

Wed Oct. 10 4:30-5:30 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.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

401 State St., Franklin
 (317) 738-9711 - Adult Programs
 (317) 738-2098 - Teen & Children's Programs
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EXPLORING THE BRAIN

Explore the brain with Franklin College psychology students. Learn about neurons, perform experiments and make a "brain."

Please register.

Children (grades 1-6); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome
 Fri Oct. 12 4:30-5:15 p.m.

AT HOME IN JOHNSON COUNTY: MEXICO

JCPL is celebrating the diverse people who call our county home. Learn about the cultural and historical significance of Mariachi music in Mexico with a visit from Dr. Javier F. Leon, director of the Latin American Music Center at Indiana University. Enjoy a special performance by Mariachi Perla de Medio Oeste.

All ages

Sat Oct. 13 2-3:30 p.m.

ZAP! ELECTRIC SAFETY

Learn how to be safe around electricity as Johnson County REMC demonstrates electric mishaps on a small town replica. Electricity brought Frankenstein's monster to life; now see what can happen with electricity in this sizzling presentation. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6); Child's Caregiver Required, Families Welcome
 Tue Oct. 16 4-5 p.m.

FRANKENTRAIL

Meet us at the Franklin StoryWalk in the Urban Forest for some Halloween fun. Wear your costume, listen to some not-so-scary stories and bring a flashlight as you trick-or-treat along the StoryWalk trail. In case of inclement weather, event will be held at the Franklin Branch.

Families

Fri Oct. 19 6:30-7:30 p.m.

VOICES FROM THE PAST STORYTELLER SERIES: THINGS GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

The Johnson County Museum of History (135 N. Main St., Franklin) invites you to discover the relationship between history and ghost stories with this exciting new talk! Speaker Rhiannon Cizon explores how ghost stories can influence history and how history influences ghost stories. This family-friendly talk will include a Q&A afterward. Bring your own ghost stories to share.

All ages

Sat Oct. 20 1-3 p.m.

ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Celebrate 200 years of Frankenstein as local instructor Nicole Vaught teaches us to create a glow-in-the-dark acrylic painting. All supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12) & Adults

Thu Oct. 25 6:30-8 p.m.

HAUNTINGS IN INDIANA

Enjoy real ghost stories about haunted places you can visit in Indiana. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12) & Adults

Mon Oct. 29 6:30-8:30 p.m.

TRICK-OR-TREAT STORYTIME

Trick-or-treat with us at this special Halloween storytime. We'll start with stories and songs, make a spooky craft and then collect treats in the library. Don't forget to bring something to collect treats in and wear your costume!

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

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

Wed. Oct. 31 10:30-11:15 a.m.

READ & BLEED @ YOUR LIBRARY

It's not scary to donate to an American Red Cross Blood Drive! Roll up your sleeve while you read. All blood types are urgently needed. *To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.*

Teens & Adults (ages 17+)

Wed Oct. 31 2-6 p.m.



Join us for JCPL's

Frankenfest

A part of Franklin's
 Halloween Town festivities

Sat / Oct. 27



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HOURS

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Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun Closed

Trafalgar Branch

424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar, IN 46181

THURSDAY STORYTIME

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

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

Thu	Aug. 2, 9, 16	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	10-11 a.m.

PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT & AVOIDING SCAMS

Financial exploitation affects millions of people every year. Scammers are becoming savvy. Vanessa Convard, Family and Social Services Division of Aging, will lead a discussion about the primary scams, who is most likely to exploit and be exploited, as well as how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Please register.

Adults

Thu	Aug. 2	6-7 p.m.
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TUESDAY STORYTIME

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

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

Tue	Aug. 7, 14	10-11 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	10-11 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10-11 a.m.

ADULT COLORING & TEA TIME

Adult coloring started as an niche hobby, but has become recognized as a therapeutic stress reliever. Beat the heat and relax in our library while coloring and enjoying a cup of tea.

Please register.

Adults

Tue	Aug. 7	6-7 p.m.
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PAJAMA STORYTIME

You don't have to dress up for storytime with us! Wear your comfiest jammies and enjoy stories, songs and snacks with your family.

Families

Mon	Aug. 13	7-7:30 p.m.
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GRIM READERS

Join us for this book club that focuses on all things macabre. We'll read and discuss a different book each month. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

"Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach

This investigative book tells the story of what happens after you die.

Tue	Aug. 14	6-7 p.m.
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"Alias Grace" by Margaret Atwood

Read the story of one of Canada's most famous murderesses.

Tue	Sep. 11	6-7 p.m.
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"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Rediscover the horror and havoc of the famed monster.

Tue	Oct. 16	6-7 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 to finish your creations. There will be plenty of time to socialize with other creative people as well. *Please register.*

Adults

Wed	Aug. 15	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Sep. 19	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Oct. 17	10:30 a.m.-noon

TOUCH A TRUCK

Little ones will have a chance to get in the driver's seat to explore the trucks they love so much. From big rigs, to farm trucks and rescue vehicles, your kids can see them all.

Families

Sat	Aug. 18	1-4 p.m.
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DIY MAGNETS

Your refrigerator offers a blank canvas for expression in the heart of your home. Create your own art in magnet form.

Please register.

Adults

Thu	Aug. 23	6-7 p.m.
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TRAFALGAR GARDEN CLUB: SNAKES

Join Anne Young from the Trafalgar Garden Club as she talks about all things snakes.

Adults

Thu	Aug. 30	6-7:30 p.m.
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Planning a family road trip over fall break?
Reserve a JCPL Travel Kit now!

Visit pageafterpage.org/travelkits

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun Closed

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar
(317) 878-9560
pageafterpage.org/register

STOP MOTION ANIMATION AND GREEN SCREEN

Learn stop motion animation techniques and have fun experimenting with our green screen. Bring your favorite toys and bring them to life! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Wed Sep. 5 4:30-5:30 p.m.

H-CLUB

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

Children (grades K-6)

Thu Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27 10-11 a.m.

Thu Oct. 4, 18, 25 10-11 a.m.

TALES FROM POSSUM HOLLER

Local author and poet, Tom Emard, will share excerpts from two of his published books as well as a few unique poems.

Please register.

All ages; Families Welcome

Thu Sep. 6 6-7 p.m.

KID SKILLS: SEW BASIC

Uh-oh! A button just popped off your brand new shirt. Do you know what to do? After Kid Skills you will! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Tue Sep. 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

IT'S A ZOO IN HERE!

We're bringing the zoo to you! Join us for a fun, interactive visit from Zoo'opolis, a local exotic animal petting zoo. Instead of goats and ponies, think hedgehogs and wallabies.

All ages

Wed Sep. 12 6:30-7:30 p.m.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION AND GREEN SCREEN FOR TEENS

Learn to make stop motion videos, create characters to animate and have fun with the green screen. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Mon Sep. 17 6:30-7:30 p.m.

DIY PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Help the birds prepare for winter by making a bird feeder out of pine cones and peanut butter. *Please register.*

All ages; Families Welcome

Thu Sep. 20 6-7 p.m.

AT HOME IN JOHNSON COUNTY: CHINA

JCPL is celebrating diversity in Johnson County. Learn about Chinese culture with the Confucius Institute of IUPUI.

All ages

Sat Sep. 22 2-3:30 p.m.

DIY FLANNEL COASTERS

Kick-off flannel season by creating coasters that will leave you ready for cocoa. *Please register.*

Adults

Tue Sep. 25 6-7 p.m.

PRAIRIE ART

Use all natural materials to create artwork inspired by plants, colors and animals in our prairie. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-grade 6); Families Welcome

Thu Sep. 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.

KID SKILLS: CAN I EAT THAT?

You know what's better than leftovers? Cooking for yourself. Learn cooking basics at Kid Skills. It's as easy as boiling water.

Please register.

Children (grades K-6)

Tue Oct. 2 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRANKENFOODS

Use parts of different snacks to create the ultimate Frankenfood! You may discover a new favorite, but you'll probably create a monster. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

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

ZAP! ELECTRIC SAFETY

Learn how to be safe around electricity as Johnson County REMC demonstrates electric mishaps on a small-town replica. Electricity brought Frankenstein's monster to life; now see what can happen with electricity in this sizzling presentation. *Please register.*

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

Thu Oct. 11 10-11 a.m.

FRANKENSTEIN TEA LIGHTS

Add some monstrously delightful decor to your home when you create fun Frankenstein tea lights just in time for Halloween! All supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

Adults

Thu Oct. 11 6-7 p.m.

HOURS

M-Th 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun Closed

Trafalgar Branch

424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar, IN 46181

A VISIT WITH MARY SHELLEY

This one-woman event is a unique opportunity to a "meet" Mary Shelley, author of "Frankenstein." Learn about Shelley's life, love, losses and how she transformed her experiences into her art. In this dynamic portrayal, storyteller, Adrienne Provenzano, considers the creative process in-depth, comparing different versions of "Frankenstein" and putting Shelley's life as a 19th-century literary woman into historical context. Shelley also converses with the audience members on how creative expression plays a role in their lives. *Please register.*

All ages

Sat Oct. 13 2-3 p.m.

DR. FRANKENSTEIN'S BODY BUILDING

The whole family can play monster games and experiment with electricity. Learn to make a circuit and bring devices to life.

Please register.

All ages; Families Welcome

Mon Oct. 15 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ALL ABOARD! MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY

Bring the entire family to this drop in program and see an amazing model railroad display presented by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club. CINTRAK (Central Indiana N-TRAK) is an N-scale modular railroading club founded in 1980. Members build and maintain modules following either the N-TRAK or oNe-TRAK standard. This allows numerous modules to be brought together to create huge layouts at train shows. *Please register.*

All ages; Families Welcome

Sat Oct. 20 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

SPOOKY SCARY CRAFT TIME

Spiders, skeletons and witches, oh my! Create spooky crafts to get the whole crew in the mood for boo!

Families

Thu Oct. 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.

A NAME FROM ACROSS AN OCEAN: THE HISTORY BEHIND TRAFALGAR

Join David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History, for a discussion on Trafalgar's namesake, the Battle of Trafalgar. He will share about the 1805 battle, which is one of the most important naval battles in history and ended Napoleon's ambitions of invading Great Britain. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Thu Oct. 25 6-7 p.m.

DECORATE YOUR OWN TOTE

Reduce your use of plastic bags and help save the planet by switching to canvas totes. Join us to decorate your own canvas tote bag using fabric paints. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Tue Oct. 30 6-7 p.m.

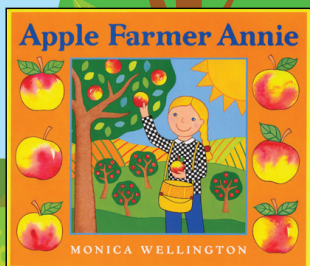
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wear your costume to the library for games, crafts and some trick-or-treating on the prairie. It will be a spooktacular time for all ages.

Families

Wed Oct. 31 4:30-5:30 p.m.

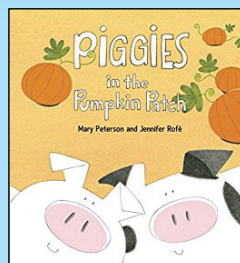
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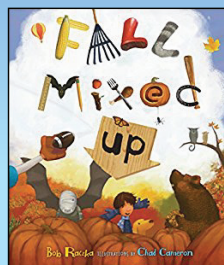
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Windisch Park
Bargersville



Urban Forest
Franklin



Country Gate Park
New Whiteland



Kelsey Anne Devine
Trafalgar Branch

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



Library of Things

BIRDING BACKPACKS

We have incredible backpacks filled with all you need for a birdwatching expedition! Our packs are perfect for birdwatchers, homeschoolers, scouts and family adventures. You can check out the packs for two weeks so plan a hike, take one on vacation or gather the family or homeschool group for an afternoon of learning. Our backpacks include a pair of adult and kids binoculars, birding books, scavenger hunt, bird ID cards, set of bird Bingo cards and more.

ENCHROMA GLASSES

If you or someone you know struggles with color blindness, we have Enchroma glasses available for checkout for two weeks.

Enchroma glasses were created to help correct red-green color blindness. These glasses use Enchroma's "multinotch" method to cut out sharp wavelengths and use specialized lenses that allow for certain colors to be filtered out. The glasses are large enough to fit over most prescription glasses and are intended to be used outdoors.

LAUNCHPADS

JCPL offers Launchpads – 100 percent secure, kids-only learning tablets. The tablets come pre-loaded with super fun, age-appropriate learning programs that will keep kids busy and learning for hours! Launchpads are available for week-long check-out and are great for vacations or even just a fun way to pass the hours with entertaining learning.

EXPERIENCE PASSES

JCPL cardholders can checkout passes to area attractions, museums and pools including the Eiteljorg, Franklin Family Aquatic Center, Freedom Springs Aquatic Center, Indiana Historical Society, the Indiana State Museum and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum! These passes can be used for free or reduced admission and other benefits. Passes are available at JCPL branches on a first-come first-served basis, for one week.

BOARD GAMES

JCPL is delighted to offer a collection of board games you can check out, take home and play with friends and family! Each of our branches has 10 popular board games available for three-week loan. Plan a family game night or gather friends and play in teams or tournament style. With the holidays coming in a few months, this is the perfect time to try out a game that just might make the perfect gift.

POCKET WI-FI

This is one of our newest offerings - mobile hotspots. Accessing the internet is easier than you might think with this portable device that you can use at home, work or even a coffee shop. Checkout a JCPL Pocket Wi-Fi device to help with home internet access, keeping devices connected on vacation or even an outdoor Netflix viewing under the stars! Learn more at pageafterpage.org/pocket-wi-fi.

STARLING DEVICES

Parents are often concerned with making sure their child is on track with development. The Starling is a small star device on a clip that your child can wear that gives parents and caregivers real-time insights into the child's day. When paired with the app, the device will share data on how on how many words are spoken to the child, movement, noise and even sunlight exposure. This magical little device even prompts the adult's smart phone with ways to boost development in certain areas based on the "observations" it makes (without recording conversations) – activities that increase verbal and mental development. It's like having a teacher and a therapist at home with you!

UKULELES

We believe music is for everyone, so we're excited to be able to offer free music lessons through ArtistWorks for Libraries. And we're pleased to share that all JCPL branches have 10 ukuleles available for you to check out and learn to play with ArtistWorks' online, self-paced video lessons. Learn more at pageafterpage.org/artist-works-for-libraries.

Learn more about all of these resources at pageafterpage.org/library-of-things

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.

White River Branch

1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, IN 46142

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	Aug. 2, 9, 16	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Aug. 2, 9, 16	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	1:30-2:30 p.m.

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	Aug. 3	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Sep. 14	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 12	10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Mon	Aug. 6, 13	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Aug. 7, 14	9:30-10 a.m.
Mon	Sep. 10, 17, 24	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30-10 a.m.
Mon	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	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	Aug. 6, 13	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Aug. 7, 14	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mon	Sep. 10, 17, 24	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mon	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:15-10:45 a.m.

READ & BLEED AT YOUR LIBRARY: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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 www.redcrossblood.org.*

Adults (ages 17+)

Tue	Aug. 7	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 16	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

English language learners – practice speaking English and learn American culture.

Adults

Wed	Aug. 8	10:30 a.m.-noon
Wed	Aug. 29	10:30 a.m.-noon

CRAFT NIGHT: FELT SUCCULENTS

No green thumb? No problem. Make cute plants from felt - no watering required. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 8-12) & Adults

Wed	Aug. 8	6:30-8 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL YOGA STORYTIME

Build preschoolers' muscles and minds 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	Aug. 10	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Sep. 21	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 19	10:30-11:30 a.m.

HARRY POTTER AND THE LOCKED CHAMBER ESCAPE ROOM

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

Children & Teens (grades 5-12)

Sat	Aug. 11	2-3 p.m.
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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	Aug. 13	6-8 p.m.
Mon	Sep. 10	6-8 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 8	6-8 p.m.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

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

Preschoolers (ages 3-5); Families Welcome

Wed	Aug. 15	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wed	Sep. 19	10:30-11:30 a.m.
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"WHERE AM I?" WITH KELSEY TIMMERMAN

Kelsey Timmerman is the New York Times best-selling author of the popular "Where Am I?" series, including his latest book, "Where Am I Giving?" Join Kelsey as he talks about his global travels to discover just where our food and clothes are from, who actually makes them and how best to "think globally and act locally." This entertaining author talk will be followed by a book discussion. *Please register.*

Teens & Adults

Mon Aug. 20 6-8 p.m.

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

"Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon

Mon Sep. 17 7-8 p.m.

"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Mon Oct. 15 7-8 p.m.

JOYFUL MELODIES

Play small instruments, sing songs, dance and make friends. Joanna, a musical therapist from Joyful Melodies, will share activities designed to inspire families to make music together. Learn how to engage your children in music to promote healthy child development. *Please register.*

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

Tue Aug. 21 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tue Aug. 28 10:30-11:15 a.m.

LET'S PLAY BINGO

You are a winner! Munch on snacks, win prizes and have fun with Bingo. *Please register.*

Families

Wed Aug. 22 4:30-5:30 p.m.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER PET ADOPTIONS

Find a new best friend with Tails and Trails. Visit adoptable dogs and learn about fostering pets. Bring in your leashed dog and get a toenail trim in exchange for a donation.

All ages

Sat Aug. 25 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

CLAY-MANIA ELEPHANTS

Potter Jeremy South, owner, Ripple Mobile Arts, will show us how to work with clay as we create clay elephants. *Please register.*

Program will fill quickly!

Children (grades K-5)

Mon Aug. 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

"Black Elk Speaks" by John Gneisenau Neihardt

Wed Aug. 29 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Small Great Things: a Novel" by Jodi Picoult

Wed Sep. 26 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

Wed Oct. 31 1:30-3:30 p.m.

WHO WAS?

Calling all fans of the popular "Who Was?" biography series! If you love learning about famous figures from history, this program is for you. Each month we'll talk about a different person featured in a "Who Was?" book and learn about their life through activities.

Please register.

Children (grades K-5)

King Tut

Wed Aug. 29 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Sally Ride

Wed Sep. 26 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Maurice Sendak

Wed Oct. 24 4:30-5:15 p.m.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Join us as Certified Elder Law Attorney, Jon Williams, shares about issues important to senior citizens and their families. Bring your questions. *Please register.*

Adults

Basics of Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney and Health Care Representatives

Thu Sep. 6 6:30-8 p.m.

Planning for Medicaid Coverage

Thu Sep. 27 6:30-8 p.m.

Homecoming Dress Pop-Up Shop

Need a dress for homecoming?
Find your look for FREE at the library!

No RSVP required, but
DO tell your friends.

Teens (grades 6-12)

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DOLL TEA PARTY

Little ones are invited to dress fancy and bring their favorite doll, stuffed animal or action figure for crafts, treats and games.

Please register.

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

Fri Sep. 7 10:30-11:30 a.m.

QUIDDICH FOR MUGGLES

Are you a Seeker or Keeper? Maybe a Chaser? Learn how to play Quidditch from the award-winning Ball State Quidditch team!

Please register.

All ages

Sat Sep. 8 1-4 p.m.

THE SCIENCE OF MUSIC

Explore the science behind music through vibrating sound experiments and more. *Please register.*

Children (grades K-5)

Wed Sep. 12 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT: SIMPLE FABRIC BATIK

Use a simple batik technique, the art of decorating cloth using wax and dye, to create uniquely you scarf or tote bag. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 8-12) & Adults

Wed Sep. 12 6:30-8 p.m.

DIY GALAXY IN A JAR

Create jars that will look just like the night sky. Perfect for decorating your room or to give as a gift. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Sep. 14 4-5:30 p.m.

UNPLUGGED CODING

Learn the foundations of simple computer programming through fun and hands-on projects, games and activities... without using a computer! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Wed Sep. 19 4:30-5:30 p.m.

YOGA WITH KITTENS

Enjoy some adorable kittens from the Humane Society of Johnson County while practicing yoga with instructor, Jody Clapper. Donations to the Humane Society are welcomed, but not required. Please bring a mat. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12) & Adults

Thu Sep. 20 6-7:30 p.m.

LEARN HOW TO TRAVEL WITH UBER, AIRBNB AND MORE

Patric Welch, aka Mr. Noobie, will demonstrate new tools you can use on your computer, smartphone or tablet to book your travel accommodations and transportation while saving money with websites and apps like Airbnb, Uber and more. *Please register.*

Adults

Wed Sep. 26 6-7:30 p.m.

AT HOME IN JOHNSON COUNTY: INDIA

JCPL is celebrating diversity in Johnson County. Join us as we enjoy Bollywood music, food, yoga and dancing. Try temporary henna tattoos and learn about our neighbors from India.

All ages

Sat Sep. 29 1-4 p.m.

THE SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Frankenstein's monster was brought to life with science and a bit of magic. What is the difference between magic and science? Mad Magical Scientist, Daniel Lusk, explains how magicians use science to perform their magic. Featuring "Cheese" the lab rat! *Please register.*

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

Thu Oct. 4 6:30-7:15 p.m.

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

The Magizooologists from the Exotic Animal Rescue and Pet Sanctuary will teach us how to care for small animals, how to hold and how to pet some of their "magical" creatures. You won't want to miss the snacks, crafts and other fantastically beastly fun, too!

All ages

Sat Oct. 6 2-3:30 p.m.

FRANKENREADS: ADULT MONSTER MASH

In honor of Frankenstein's 200th anniversary, we're hosting an adult monster mash! Join us at MashCraft Brewing (1140 N. SR 135, Greenwood) where we'll discuss Mary Shelley's classic "Frankenstein" from 6-7 p.m. Afterwards, we'll celebrate with games, trivia, costume contests, a photo booth and more! Beer and wine will be available for purchase and snacks will be provided. Stop by any library branch to pick up a FREE copy of "Frankenstein" to read and keep.

Please register. This program will fill quickly!

Adults (21+)

Mon Oct. 8 6-8 p.m.

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STOP MOTION ANIMATION: MONSTER MOVIES

Try using stop motion animation to create the next monster masterpiece. All materials will be provided to make a cast, design a set and plan out your own short movie! *Please register.*

Children (grades K-6)

Wed Oct. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT: FRANKENCLAY

Use polymer clay to create monster charms, earrings, rings, pendants or keychains. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 8-12) & Adults

Wed Oct. 10 6:30-8 p.m.

TEEN TONGUE TWISTER TOURNAMENT

Compete in a tournament to determine who is the fastest and most accurate tongue twister champion in the library. Snacks will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Oct. 12 4-5:30 p.m.

ZAP! ELECTRIC SAFETY

Learn how to be safe around electricity as Johnson County REMC demonstrates electric mishaps on a small-town replica. Electricity brought Frankenstein's monster to life; now see what can happen with electricity in this sizzling presentation.

Please register.

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

Mon Oct. 15 4:30-5:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN PARTY

Let's celebrate fall with an all-out pumpkin bash! All crafts and activities will involve pumpkins. Please bring your own pumpkin to paint and decorate. *Please register.*

Families

Wed Oct. 17 3-4:30 p.m.

NOT-SO-SCARY STORIES

Get ready for Halloween with not-so-scary tales from professional storyteller, Sally Perkins. Celebrate the anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" with stories involving Frankenstein and other spooky characters that the whole family can enjoy.

Children (grades K-6); Families Welcome

Thu Oct. 18 7-7:45 p.m.

FRANKENFOOD COMPETITION

Create, compete and eat! Make creepy or cute Frankenstein-themed treats and see how yours will be judged.

Teens (grades 6-12)

Fri Oct. 26 4-5:30 p.m.

CARNI-FALL AT INDEPENDENCE PARK STORYWALK

Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park StoryWalk (2100 S. Morgantown Rd. Greenwood). Trick-or-treat around the StoryWalk and play carnival games in the shelter.

Families; Child's Caregiver Required

Sat Oct. 27 4-6 p.m.

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