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JCPL Hosts Frankenfest Read-a-Thon during Halloween Town Participate in a Statewide Reading Initiative Reading "Frankenstein"

FRANKLIN, Ind. – The Johnson County Public Library is celebrating the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" with an all-day Read-a-Thon right on the Library Services Center lawn during Franklin's Halloween Town event Oct. 27.

We're looking for volunteers who are willing to read aloud for 15-minutes each during the Read-a-Thon. If you'd like to volunteer to read, please fill out our online form at <https://jcpl.formstack.com/forms/frankenfest>.

We will assign time slots and notify applicants in mid-October. Because each reader's pace varies, we cannot anticipate which section of the book will correspond with your time slot.

Frankenfest promises to be an unforgettable culmination to *One Sate / One Story: Frankenstein*, our statewide read of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein."

In addition to our Frankenstein Read-a-Thon, join us at Frankenfest for fun for all ages including Dr. Frankenstein's Lab, a hands-on STEAM experience, plus games, crafts, photo opportunities and more.

JCPL's Frankenfest Read-a-Thon is part of Indiana Humanities' *One Sate / One Story: Frankenstein*, funded in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Center for the Book. JCPL was one of 10 organizations around the state to receive stipends and books to bring "Frankenstein" to life across the state. Learn more at *One Sate / One Story: Frankenstein* [here](#).

The Library Services Center is located at 49 E. Monroe Street, Franklin 46131. For more information, please contact Monica Harvey at 317-738-2957 or mharvey@jcplin.org.

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