



Fall Library Guide



September–November 2017

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM



Explore a museum, discover new STEAM technology, stroll along a StoryWalk and Read 1,000 Books with your preschooler. Johnson County Public Library is developing resources, services and programs that are making a difference in our community.

JCPL staff submitted 23 applications outlining programs that would be sponsored by the library through a mini-grant program. Of those, 15 projects were selected and several of them are now available for you to check out! Here's a sampling of these projects.

Our parks and museum passes now include the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Freedom Springs, Franklin Aquatic Center, Indiana State Museum and Indiana State Parks. Check one out today!

This year JCPL's fair booth highlighted robots from the STEAM project and each branch hosted open houses for everyone to try out the robots including Little Bits, Makey Makey, LEGO WeDo, Sphero and Dash.

We celebrated the grand opening of our fourth StoryWalk and Little Free Library in Johnson County this summer. Now you can visit the StoryWalk at Country Gate Park in Whiteland and walk beside the pond while you read "Pete the Cat" Rocking in My School Shoes" by Eric Litwin.

Want to learn more about new services at JCPL? Visit our website and like our Facebook page for updates.



Since 1911, Johnson County Public Library has worked toward improving the quality of life for all citizens of Johnson County, Indiana. 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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Part of the Johnson County Public Library Foundation

Friends of the Library advocate for and support library services and resources while sharing their love of books with the community. They are committed to raising the standard of excellence of our library, while fostering a positive relationship between the Library and the Johnson County communities. Through book sales and fundraisers, they are able to fund programs and sponsor activities that are not part of the regular library budget, which bring together people who value libraries and literacy.

Members of the Friends work to support:

- The Library Bingo Challenge prizes
- Author visits
- Summer Learning Program prizes and special events
- Give-a-ways at fairs and festivals to promote the library
- Craft materials at a variety of programs
- Supplies to celebrate National Library Week in April, National Library Card Sign Up Month in September and Children's Book Week in November

To join the Friends, visit any JCPL branch or pageafterpage.org/Friends

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FROM THE DIRECTOR, LISA LINTNER



The Johnson County Public Library embraces early childhood education in our community. We want to inspire families with preschool children to spend more time reading and learning to improve kindergarten readiness in the county. We know that parents are children's first teachers and we want to empower them with knowledge and activities to help their preschoolers have a solid foundation for educational success at school.

Exposure to rich language experiences in the early years is essential for building strong literacy skills. This is a critical time in a child's life where all the building blocks for learning success are built. With programs like 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, weekly storytimes, StoryWalks and the Summer Learning Program, we encourage families to make a commitment to learning and celebrate achievements.

You might wonder how you'd be able to read 1,000 books to your child. It's easier than you think! If you have a 4-year-old, reading three to four books each night for a year will exceed the goal! What an accomplishment it would be to you and your child. You'll spend quality time with your family and building vocabulary, critical thinking skills and imagination!

New this fall, Johnson County Public Library is partnering with the four school districts within our library district to ensure every child has access to our online learning materials. We want to thank Indian Creek, Clark Pleasant, Franklin and Center Grove school systems for working with us and our School Multi-Access Resource Tool (SMART) for convenient and no-fines access to learning materials available through our website. Students will be able to log in with their student ID numbers to access an array of learning resources like Transparent Languages (learn over 100 different languages), Lynda.com, Tumblebooks, Artist Works (video-based music lessons), research tools and many downloadable books and audiobooks.

Cover Photo:

Board Member, Jennifer Briggs-Mann reads Salina Yoon's "Penguin's Big Adventure" to her son. You can register your child (ages birth to 5 years) for JCPL's new program, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten at any JCPL Branch.

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What is a library? A building with books?

A place to use public computers?

A quiet space to do homework?

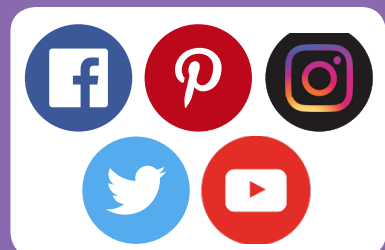
A library serves all of those purposes. But we believe a library IS so much more.

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.

Our new look captures our vision of library as community for all. And we can't wait to share it with you this fall!

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
Audio Books	21 days	20¢ per day
Books	21 days	20¢ per day
CDs	21 days	20¢ per day
DVDs	7 days	\$1 per day
E-Readers	21 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 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.

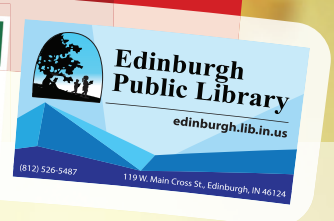
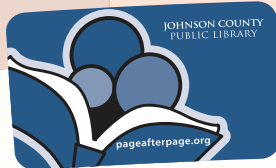
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**PLAY
YOUR
CARD
RIGHT!**

READ



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 (see reverse) 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
pageafterpage.org



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 a \$20 Purchase
- Arni's Restaurant** 1691 Curry Rd., Greenwood
\$3 Off Any Large Pizza
- Burger King** 891 U.S. 31, Whiteland & 714 U.S. 31, Greenwood
15% Discount (off pre-tax order total) OR
\$1.99 Hamburger King Jr. Meals (for kids age 11 & under)
- Chick-fil-A** 155 S. Marlin Dr, Greenwood
Free Entree
- Domino's** 8843 S. U.S. 31, Edinburgh
Any Large Specialty Pizza for \$13.99
- Donato's Pizza** 2260 S. U.S. 31, Greenwood
One Free Side Order of Breadsticks (dine in or carry out only)
- El Abuelo** 989 U.S. 31, Whiteland
\$1 Off Lunch, #1-41
- Firehouse Subs** 884 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood
Buy a Sub, Get Chips and Drink Free
- Fireside Brewhouse** 997 E. County Line Rd., Greenwood
10% off Total Purchase
- Hops and Fire** 1259 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood
Free Dessert with Purchase of Entree
- Johnny Carino's** 920 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood
Free Mini Appetizer w/ Entree Purchase
- Kacey's** 89 N. U.S. 31, Whiteland
Free Order of Breadsticks with Pizza Purchase
- Main Street Grille** 200 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood
10% Off Food Purchase (Dine In Only)
- McDonald's®** Franklin I-65 and Trafalgar SR 252
Buy One, Get One (Big Mac® or Egg McMuffin®)
- Nora's Knotty Pine Grill** 524 E. Old Plank Rd., Bargersville
10% Off (Library Card Holder Only, Not Entire Party)
- Papa Murphy's Pizza** 997 E. County Line Rd., Greenwood
\$4 Off Any Family Size Pizza
- Phil's Big Belly Diner** 101 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh
10% Off Total Bill
- Pizza King** 520 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood
Free Drink with Purchase of an Entree
- Snappy Tomato Pizza** 12181 N. Executive Dr., Edinburgh
20% Off Any Regular Menu Price Item
- South of Chicago Pizza** 2550 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood
4 Free Breadsticks w/Purchase of 10" Pizza or Larger (Limit one free order per table or takeout order)
- Stacked Pickle** 172 Melody Ave., Greenwood
Free Pickle Appetizer with Purchase
- Zaxby's** 254 Marlin Dr., Greenwood
Free Drink with Purchase of Any Sandwich

Activities

- Johnson County Museum of History** 135 N. Main St., Franklin
20% Off Gift Shop Purchase
- The Historic Artcraft Theatre** 57 N. Main St., Franklin
Free Small Popcorn
- U Paint Pottery Studio** 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Suite D, Greenwood
BOGO Studio Fee
- Whiteland Orchard** 5559 N. Graham Rd., Whiteland
\$1 Off a Bag of Apples Until 9/18, then BOGO 50% Off Cider Slushie
- You Are the Potter** 1211 Madison Ave., Greenwood
Paint Two Pieces, Receive One Free Studio of Equal or Lesser Value

Salons

- Addicted 2 Style** 200 W. Main St., Greenwood
10% Off Services
- Lavish Wax & Spa** 200 W. Main St., Greenwood
10% Off Services
- Main Street Tattoo** 221 W. Main St., Greenwood
10% Off Any Service
- Pam's Parlor, Inc. Hair & Nail Salon** 48 E. Harriman Ave., Bargersville
\$3 Off Any Service (\$18 or More) OR \$5 Off Any Service (\$40 or More)
- Pringle's Barbershop** 201 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood
\$5 Off Haircut
- Tom's Barber Shop** 338 Market Plaza, Greenwood
\$1 Off Any Haircut

Hobbies

- A-Trains** 180 W. Main St., Greenwood
\$5 Off Purchase of \$25 or More
- Coffee Cup Quilting** 7 Trafalgar Square, Trafalgar
1 Free Fat Quarter, (18"-x-20") Piece of Fabric
- Madison Street Salvage** 350 E. Madison St., Franklin
15% Off Entire Purchase
- Pilsung ATA Martial Arts** 1729 S. U.S. 31, Greenwood
10% Discount on Enrollment Package
- Wild Birds Unlimited** 331 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood
Free 2 lbs. Sample of WBU No-Mess Bird Seed When You Join Mailing List
(Limit One Per Household, One Time Only)

Services

- Bardach Awards** 220 W. Main St., Greenwood
10% Off Services
- Bath & Beyond Pet Salon** 88 U.S. 31, Greenwood
\$5 Off Bath or Groom
- Crossroads Family Dentistry** 702 W. Trafalgar Pointe Place, Trafalgar
Free Floss Card or Toothbrush
- Donna Rice Photography** 300 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood
\$25 Credit Towards Photos with Portrait Package
- Indiana Sky Pics** www.indianaskypics.com
15% Off Services
- Monnie's Pet Salon** 120 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh
Free Pet Nail Trim
- Mutual Savings Bank** Any Johnson County Branch
Enter to win an Uncirculated Set of Five "Quarters of the Fifty States" from the Year 2000. (10 sets will be awarded)
- T-Shirt Express** 165 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
Half Price Transfer with T-Shirt Purchase

Shoppes & Boutiques

- Half Price Books** 844 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood
10% off Total Purchase
- Sweet Olive & Company Boutique** 1675 W. Smith Valley Rd. & 1061 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off Storewide (not to be combined with any current sale/promotion)
- Studio Stuff** 43 N. Main St., Franklin
10% Off Purchase
- The Nook Gallery** 102 W. Pearl St., Trafalgar
10% Off Total Purchase
- The Outpost** 113 N. State Rd., 135, Trafalgar
10% Off All Boots and Hats
- Toodleydoo Toys** 1 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off Any Purchase (Excludes Gift Cards and Special Orders)
- Trinkets and Threads** 251 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off Entire Purchase
- Vintage Whimsey** 112 W. Jefferson St., Franklin
Free Candle Tart with Any \$30 Purchase
- Wild Geese Bookshop** 107 S. Water St., Franklin
10% Off Any Purchase (not to be used with another discount)

Treats

- Baskin Robbins** 1280 U.S. 31, Greenwood
Buy One 4 oz. Cone, Get One Free
- Coffeehouse Five** 323 Market Plaza, Greenwood
15% Off Entire Purchase (excluding bulk coffee)
- DJ's Sweet Retreat** 49 N. Main St., Franklin
15% Off Entire Purchase
- Hoosier Cupboard Candy, Snacks & Ice Cream** 370 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
10% Off Total Purchase
- MashCraft Brewery** 1140 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood
Free Growler with the Purchase of a Fill
- Mrs. Curl** 259 S. Meridian St., Greenwood
Buy One (Small Chocolate, Vanilla or Twist Cone), Get One Free
- Not Just Popcorn** 114 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh
10% Off Purchase
- Scoops and Treasures** 300 Tracy Rd., New Whiteland
Buy One Sundae, Get One Free
- Suzy's Teahouse & Bakery** 25 E. Court St., Franklin
Free Iced Tea with Purchase
- Sweet Temptations Bakery & Cafe** 706 Trafalgar Pointe Way, Trafalgar
10% Off Total Purchase

Johnson County Public Library Announces New Library Foundation

Philanthropy has always provided programming and collection support at Johnson County Public Library through the generous donations from library patrons and residents of Johnson County.

In 1979, the Friends of the Johnson County Public Library was founded to support the library. In 2016, the Johnson County Public Library Foundation was formed in partnership with the Friends, to raise the library's capacity to provide amazing experiences to residents and adapt to change through donated funds.

The Foundation serves as the vehicle with support from private funds for innovative, multigenerational and cultural programs, while bolstering several focus areas for the library. The Foundation's fundraising efforts are used to pilot new programs and expand the proven, high impact programs that JCPL

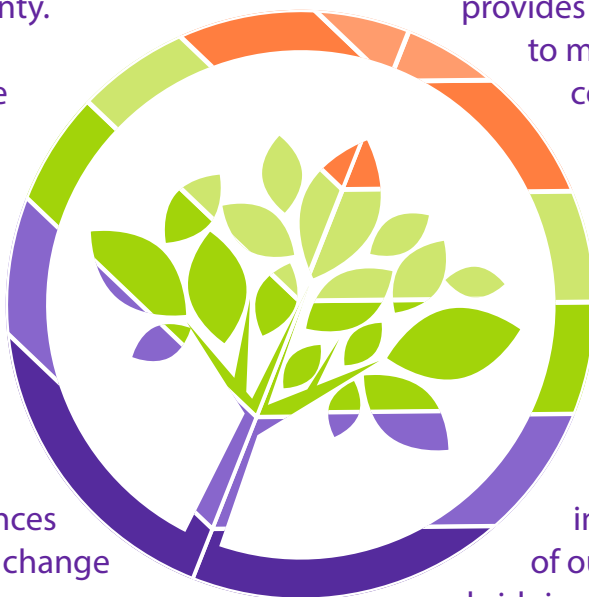
already offers to early learners, students, teens, adults and retirees.

Ongoing support for these programs provides opportunities for our staff to make a greater impact in our community.

Currently, donation funds account for 33 percent of funding of all programs and events at Johnson County Public Library.

When you give to the Foundation, you are investing in the young minds of our community. You are bridging the opportunity gap and creating cultural understanding among our residents. You are transforming lives by championing lifelong learning and connecting the community.

To make a donation, please visit the library's website: pageafterpage.org and click "donate" at the top of the page.



Halloween Fun at JCPL



BEV MARTIN STORYTELLER SERIES: SPOOKY STORIES FOR ALL AGES

Clark Pleasant Branch

As the days grow short and the wind blows through the trees, it is time to listen to the ghost tales that swirl around autumn. No one tells kid-friendly ghost stories like Lou Ann...no one.

All Ages

Sat Oct. 7 2-3:30 p.m.

PUMPKINPALOOZA

Clark Pleasant Branch

Bring your own pumpkin to decorate and enjoy other pumpkin-themed crafts.

Children (ages 3-11); Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

Sat Oct. 14 2-3 p.m.

A WALK THROUGH THE CEMETERY

Franklin Branch

Cemeteries show us what our ancestors believed in, how they wanted others to remember them and pop culture. Jeannie Regan-Dinius, a historian with Indiana DNR will present.

Adults (ages 18+)

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

MUFON TODAY: A LOOK AT UFO INVESTIGATIONS IN INDIANA

Franklin Branch

Learn how the Mutual UFO Network actively investigates UFOs and what methods of research field investigators use.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Oct. 7 1-4 p.m.

HAUNTINGS IN INDIANA

Franklin Branch

Enjoy real ghost stories about haunted places in Indiana.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

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

TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME *

Franklin Branch

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. 31 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tue Oct. 31 1:30-2:30 p.m.

SPOOKY SCARY CRAFT TIME

Trafalgar Branch

Spiders, skeletons and witches, oh my! Create spooky crafts with the whole family just in time for Halloween!

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Fri Oct. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.

MONSTER MASH!

Trafalgar Branch

Do you love monsters? Would you like to make one of your very own? If so, join us for a kid friendly monster story time and making our own monsters!

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Mon Oct. 23 6-7 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY *

Trafalgar Branch

Wear your costume to the library for games, crafts and some library trick or treating.

All Ages; Families Welcome

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

PUMPKIN PAINTING

White River Branch

Bring in a gourd or pumpkin to decorate for the fall season. We will provide plenty of paint, stickers and other craft supplies.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

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

Wed Oct. 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN TRAIL AT FRANKLIN'S URBAN FOREST *

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.

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

Fri Oct. 27 6:30-7:30 p.m.

CARNI-FALL AT INDEPENDENCE PARK STORYWALK *

Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park StoryWalk. Trick-or-treat around the StoryWalk and play carnival games under the shelter as we celebrate Fall!

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Sat Oct. 28 4-6 p.m.

*Please register at pageafterpage.org/register unless indicated by an asterisk.



READING MILESTONES prizes

200 Books

finger puppets

400 Books

Playdough &
cookie cutter set

600 Books

foam alphabet or
number puzzle

800 Books

workbook and crayons

1000 Books

book and library recognition

**Stickers will be awarded for
every 100 books read.**

THE CONCEPT IS SIMPLE, THE REWARDS ARE PRICELESS.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a library program that encourages all families and caregivers to read at least 1000 books (any book) to their infant, toddler and/or preschooler before entering kindergarten.

Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. So let's get started.

Who Can Participate?: Any child, birth to pre-K.

Get Started: Register at any JCPL Branch and receive a free **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** Reading Log.

Every Book Counts: New books, same books or storytime books. All books count!

Track Your Reading: Each time you read a book with your child, record it in the reading log.

Show Us Your Reading Log: Each time you and your child reach a milestone, bring in your reading log and collect your prize. Read 1000 books before kindergarten and your child will receive a free book of their very own.

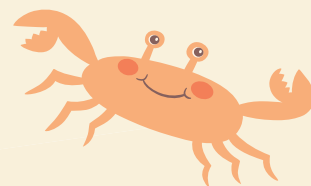
Keep On Reading: Don't stop at 1000 books. Keep on reading together. There's more learning ahead!

If you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than three years. Ask a librarian for book suggestions to help you on your journey to **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**.

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JCPL Librarian Featured in Newly-Released Book



Erin Cataldi is a teen and adult reference librarian at our Clark Pleasant Branch. She is involved in five book clubs and co-leads JCPL's Stout Stories book discussion each month. Erin is one of JCPL's Now You Know bloggers and writes book reviews for SOUTH Magazine, Library Journal and online. She loves helping people find the perfect book.

Earlier this year she was highlighted in Kyle Cassidy's book, "This is What a Librarian Looks Like: A Celebration of Libraries, Communities, and Access to Information." Read our interview with the librarian and learn more about Erin!

Johnson County Public Library: How does a person become a librarian?

Erin Cataldi: *You have to love the magic that a library has to offer and be willing to cultivate good customer service skills, reading habits and get two college degrees (an undergrad of your own choosing and a masters in library science).*

JCPL: When did you know that you wanted to be a librarian?

Erin: *I've worked in libraries since I was 13 and have always loved how much a library has to offer to the community besides books. Libraries have always been my home away from home and nearly two decades later, I can't imagine doing anything else.*

JCPL: What does being a librarian mean to you?

Erin: *Being a librarian means supporting the freedom to read. Librarians champion the right to access information for all people, regardless of race, creed, religion, gender or economic standing. Libraries are everyone's free public university and the librarians are the guidance counselors, always ready to help you with whatever path you choose.*

JCPL: What's your favorite part of working at JCPL?

Erin: *My favorite part about working at JCPL is the community. I've met so many wonderful people and they make me LOVE coming to my job every day. I've made so many new friends and*

connections while running programs, facilitating book clubs and answering reference questions and I can't go to the grocery store, the park, or The Willard without running into at least one library patron. I love that!

JCPL: Why are libraries essential to our community?

Erin: *Libraries connect people with whatever their looking for; the right book, legal information, creative spaces, tax help, genealogy questions, safe spaces, etc. They are essential community hubs and all services are free for everyone! Not everything you see on the internet is true and librarians can help you sift through all the refuse to help you find exactly what you need and make sure it is a trusted source. As beloved fantasy author Neil Gaiman says, "Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one."*

JCPL: What are some unique things you do at your library that maybe aren't done at other libraries?

Erin: *We always try to think outside the box here, whether it's story walks around the communities, book clubs for inmates at the juvenile detention facility, or book discussions for adults at local wineries and breweries (Stout Stories), we're always trying to find ways to meet people in the community. Personally, I'm biased toward Stout Stories since my colleague Keeley Payne and I created and facilitate the monthly book discussion and it's been going on for nearly two years! We never imagined what an impact it would have on us and how much joy we would get out of it. We've made new friends, community partners and created a friendly welcoming space for teachers, state workers, retirees, construction workers and more to get together every month and discuss how books impacted them. I couldn't ask for more out of a library program.*

JCPL: Which authors inspire you?

Erin: *My all time favorite author is Hoosier hero, Kurt Vonnegut (Slaughterhouse 5, Welcome to the Monkeyhouse). Some other favorites include JK Rowling, Ray Bradbury, Matthew Quick and George RR Martin.*

JCPL: Do you have any literary inspired tattoos?

Erin: *I am covered in tattoos, but the literary tattoos I'm most proud of are: the forearm piece that is a Bradbury/Vonnegut mashup and has their portraits as well as iconic book covers (Fahrenheit 451), the Dewey decimal number on my wrist for Harry Potter and the death head moth on my ankle from "Silence of the Lambs."*



Friends Annual Program

**ANTIQUES
AND
COLLECTIBLES
APPRAISAL EVENT**

Sponsored by Hester Coward Fund

**Have you ever wondered how much that antique dish is worth?
Have collectibles that you are thinking of selling?
Find out what they're worth at the Friends Annual Program.**

**White River Branch
Tue / Oct. 10 / 4:30 - 8 p.m.
\$10 per person (*one item*)**

Please register in person at any JCPL Branch to reserve your appraisal time

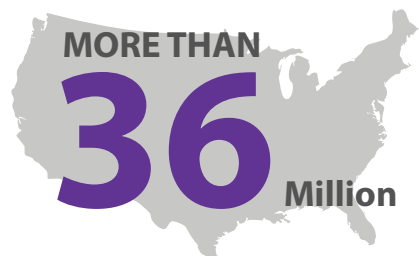
The Friends of Johnson County Public Library are pleased to present an antiques and collectibles appraisal event featuring author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran.

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".

Categories of objects for appraisal may include fine furniture, ceramics and glassware, vintage photographs, costume jewelry and more.

For a complete list, visit us at pageafterpage.org/FriendsEvent or pick up a flyer at your nearest library branch.

Literacy Facts



adults in the United States cannot read, write or do basic math above a third grade level.



The Adult Learning Center provides free tutoring services to adult residents of the Johnson County area, focusing on English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education. Tutoring is provided by volunteers and ALC staff in both one-on-one and small group settings.

Located at the
Library Services Center
49 E. Monroe St., Franklin
(317) 738-4677
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Children whose parents have low literacy levels have a chance

72%

of being at the lowest reading levels themselves. These children are more likely to get poor grades, display behavioral problems, have high absentee rates, repeat school years or drop out.

Information obtained from ProLiteracy.org

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Clark Pleasant Branch

530 Tracy Rd., New Whiteland, IN 46184

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

This weekly storytime encourages a love of reading, while offering crafts, songs and fingerplays, too! *Please register.*

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

Families Welcome

Tue	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.

KIDS COOKING

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

School Age (ages 5-11)

Tue	Sep. 5	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 3	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 7	4:30-5:30 p.m.

RESUME WORKSHOP

Build your resume with librarian Erin Cataldi! Turn your academic and work experiences into relevant content for your resume. Get help with your new or existing draft. Learn important tips and strategies to land the perfect job. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Tue	Sep. 5	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Visioning Meeting for JCPL's 10-year Building Analysis Plan

All Ages

Wed	Sep. 6	10 a.m.
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ROCKIN' READS

Music lovers and bibliophiles unite! Each month we'll read a different music biography and watch accompanying concert clips and have discussions over both. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Ottis Redding - "Dreams to Remember" by Mark Ribowsky

Wed	Sep. 6	6-7 p.m.
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"I Am Ozzy" by Ozzy Osbourne

Wed	Oct. 4	6-7 p.m.
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"Between a Heart and a Rock Place" by Pat Benatar

Inside Cuba

Tue	Nov. 7	6-7 p.m.
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INSIDE CUBA

Franklin College students present about their excursions in Cuba. You will see pictures and hear stories about this incredible country.

Adults (ages 18+); Teens (ages 12-17)

Thu	Sep. 7	6-7:30 p.m.
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TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

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

2 year olds; Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

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Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	10:30-11:15 a.m.

PERLER BEAD CREATIONS

Teens (ages 12-17)

Doctor Who: Create sonic screwdrivers, bow ties, doctors and more!

Thu	Sep. 7	4-5 p.m.
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Halloween: Make some spooky and unique decorations.

Thu	Oct. 5	4-5 p.m.
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Holiday Ornaments: Design holiday creations that can be put on the tree or given as a gift.

Thu	Nov. 30	4-5 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.*

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

Fri	Sep. 8	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 13	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 17	11 a.m.-12 p.m.

SEWING TOGETHER

Parent/Child teams will work on some basic sewing skills to decorate canvas bags for Grandparents' Day. Please bring in a bag of your color and size choice. *Please register.*

Ages 8-Adult

Sat	Sep. 9	2-3 p.m.
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ROBOT CLUB

Are you ready to r-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.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Tue	Sep. 12	4-5 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 10	4-5 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 14	4-5 p.m.

JOB CORPS: CAREERS BEGIN HERE

Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Learn more at this informational session. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17); Adults (ages 18+)

Tue	Sep. 12	6-7:30 p.m.
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Clark Pleasant Branch, continued

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COLLEGE PREP SERIES

Teens (ages 12-17)

College Readiness: It's never too early to start thinking about college. Hear from a Franklin College representative on ways you, or your son or daughter, can prepare for the college search process. *Please register.*

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

Looking for Scholarships: Don't fear the search: This program will provide practical tips for teens on how to navigate through the seemingly scary world of applying for and receiving scholarships. *Please register.*

Wed Oct. 11 6-7 p.m.

Financial Aid & FAFSA: INvestEd will meet with families to discuss the paying for college process. Picking the right major and college, scholarship search tips, types of aid and the FAFSA are some of the topics that will be discussed throughout the evening. *Please register.*

Wed Nov. 29 6-7:30 p.m.

TOT ART

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

Toddlers (ages 1-3); Child's Caregiver Required

Fri Sep. 15 11 a.m.-12p.m.

Fri Oct. 20 11 a.m.-12p.m.

Fri Nov. 24 11 a.m.-12p.m.

SNACKS AND STORIES

Explore and share stories together while enjoying book-related snacks and crafts. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Sat Sep. 16 2-3 p.m.

Sat Oct. 21 2-3 p.m.

Sat Nov. 18 2-3 p.m.

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. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Mon Sep. 18 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Mon Nov. 20 6:30-7:30 p.m.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY - SWASHBUCKLING SOIREE

Ahoy, ye scurvy dogs! Shiver ye timbers on down to the library and learn to speak pirate, hunt for doubloons and 'ave fun, or else ye'll walk the plank. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

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

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Explore the world of music and dance at the library.

Toddlers & Preschoolers (ages 1-5); Child's Caregiver Required

Wed Sep. 20 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wed Oct. 18 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wed Nov. 15 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

AT HOME CHEESEMAKING

Participants will learn milk handling, equipment, ingredients and sanitation. You will make fresh soft cheese, ricotta and mozzarella. Bring a gallon of plain, whole milk (any brand.) *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

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

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.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Thu Sep. 21 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Thu Nov. 16 6:30-7:30 p.m.

YOGA STORYTIME

Get moving with your toddler in this unique storytime. We will integrate stories with basic yoga poses. Mat is not required.

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

Fri Sep. 22 11-11:30 a.m.

Fri Oct. 27 11-11:30 a.m.

PAINTED CACTUS ROCK GARDEN

Create a garden that will look great all year long. You won't need a green thumb to keep this faux cactus alive. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Mon Sep. 25 4-5 p.m.

SUPERCRAFTERS

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

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

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

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

Tue Nov. 28 6:30-7:30 p.m.

HOURS

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DIY PACMAN GAME

Create a 3-D version of the classic, retro game Pacman.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17)

Wed Sep. 27 6-7 p.m.

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.*

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Thu Sep. 28 2-3 p.m.

Thu Oct. 26 2-3 p.m.

Thu Nov. 16 2-3 p.m.

TMNT CRAFTS

Do you love the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles? Come celebrate National TMNT day with make-n-take crafts and activities.

Children (ages 5-11); Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

Fri Sep. 29 4-5 p.m.

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS PARTY

Calling all fans. Celebrate our favorite underwear-clad hero, Captain Underpants! There will be games, activities and crafts.

Children (ages 5-11)

Sat Sep. 30 2-3 p.m.

FORTUNE TELLING CRAFTS

What is in your future? "Predict" your future with a number of fun and amusing crafts. Create fortune cookies, color your own tarot cards, make fortune tellers and gaze into the glittery depths of an eight ball. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Oct. 3 6:30-7:30 p.m.

BEV MARTIN STORYTELLER SERIES: SPOOKY STORIES FOR ALL AGES

As the days grow short and the wind blows through the trees, it is time to listen to the ghost tales that swirl around Autumn. No one tells kid-friendly ghost stories like Lou Ann...no one.

Please register.

All Ages

Sat Oct. 7 2-3:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE ART SERIES

Discover your inner artist and create a masterpiece with the materials provided.

School Age (ages 5-11)

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

Mon Nov. 13 6:30-7:30 p.m.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Adults (ages 18+)

Constitutional Law 101: The law around the Constitution is ever changing. Learn about the most recent cases to be heard by the Supreme Court and how they affect your Constitutional rights.

Please register.

Tue Oct. 10 6-7:30 p.m.

Every January, Indiana's legislature meets to debate bills with the hope that they'll become a law. Policy analyst Savannah Williams will talk through each step, from filing to hitting the governor's desk. *Please register.*

Tue Nov. 14 6-7:30 p.m.

MEET BAD KITTY

Bad Kitty is visiting the library! This is your chance to meet everyone's favorite mischievous feline as we read some of her hair-raising adventures. Bring your cameras, there will be plenty of photo opportunities. *Please register.*

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

Fri Oct. 13 2-3 p.m.

PUMPKINPALOOZA

Bring your own pumpkin to decorate and enjoy other pumpkin themed crafts. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

Sat Oct. 14 2-3 p.m.

LUNCH WITH A LIBRARIAN

During fall break, bring your sack lunch and eat with a librarian while you share stories and play games. Beverages will be provided. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Tue Oct. 17 12-1 p.m.

DIY JEWELRY HOLDERS

Make unique storage/hanging pieces for your jewelry out of household objects, glue, gumption and spray paint. All supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Oct. 17 6-7 p.m.

CUPCAKE WARS

It's cupcake vs. cupcake in this sweet challenge! Race against the clock to bring your design to life. Cupcakes and decorating supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

Late Elementary (ages 8-11)

Wed Oct. 18 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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READ FOR THE RECORD: QUACKERS

Join the world's largest shared reading experience as we share "Quackers" during Read for the Record Day. Drop in anytime, read the book together as a family, make a craft based on the book and grab a sticker to show you read for the record!

Children (birth-age 12)

Thu Oct. 19 All Day

MUGGLE MAGIC: HARRY POTTER CRAFTS FOR TEENS

Make some bewitching wizard crafts to befuddle your muggle friends. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17)

Wed Oct. 25 6-7 p.m.

CUT THE CORD AND STOP PAYING HUNDREDS FOR TV

Patric Welch (aka Mr. Noobie) will walk through your options for replacing cable or satellite, discuss the cost of each option and explain what you'll be gaining. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

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

HARRY POTTER YOGA

Still no Hogwarts letter? Don't fret! Keep your spirits (and wands) up with some Harry Potter yoga that is perfect for muggles. If you have a mat or towel feel free to bring it. All skill levels are welcome. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Oct. 28 3:30-4:30 p.m.

DAY OF THE DEAD: A NEW WORLD-OLD WORLD MIX

Before the Disney-Pixar movie "Coco" comes out, discover what the Day of the Dead is all about! *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Nov. 1 6-7 p.m.

AVOIDING ONLINE SCAMS

The internet brings a world of information to our fingertips. Unfortunately, it also makes it easier to scam people. Patric Welch (aka Mr. Noobie) will help identify online scams and teach you how to protect yourself from online thieves trying to steal your identity and your money. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Nov. 2 6-7:30 p.m.

HOW TO FIND YOUR HOUSE HISTORY

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

Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Nov. 4 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BOOK TASTING

Not sure what to read next? Our book tasting will introduce you to new books and genres. Snacks will be provided.

Please register.

Children (ages 5-11)

Mon Nov. 6 6:30-7:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY HACKS

Learn the best ways to save time and money during the holiday season. Participants will learn storage, decorating, saving and gifting hacks to get them through the holiday season.

Please register.

Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Nov. 20 4-5 p.m.

ROBOTS!

Get hands on experience with some of the library's robots. Learn how they're controlled, gain some basic coding skills and compete against other teens with fun robotics challenges and driving courses. This program is part of the Robot Tinker Tote.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17)

Tue Nov. 21 6-7 p.m.

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY!

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

Late Elementary (ages 8-11), Teens (ages 12-17)

Thu Nov. 30 6:15-7:30 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	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Franklin Branch

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HOMECOMING DRESS POP-UP SHOP

Need a dress for homecoming? Come find one at the library! All dresses are free for the taking.

Teens (grades 9-12)

Fri Sep. 1 3:30-6 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

This weekly storytime encourages a love of reading, while offering crafts, songs and fingerplays, too!

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

Tue	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	1:30-2:15 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	1:30-2:15 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tue	Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	1:30-2:15 p.m.

IMPROV PLAY ACTING

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

Ages 10-15

Wed	Sep. 6	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Sep. 20	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct. 18	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct. 25	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov. 1	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov. 15	4:30-5:30 p.m.

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

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

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

Thu	Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30-10 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30-10 a.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	9:30-10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

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

2 year olds; Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

Thu	Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	10:30-11:15 a.m.

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

Wondering if essential oils would be of benefit for you and your family? They can be useful, powerful allies in our quest for wellness. This workshop will cover all the basics of essential oils. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Sep. 7 6:30-7:30 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.

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

Fri	Sep. 8	10:30-11 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 6	10:30-11 a.m.
Fri	Nov. 10	10:30-11 a.m.

ROBOT CLUB

Are you ready to r-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.*

Late Elementary (ages 8-11), Teens (ages 12-17)

Fri	Sep. 8	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 20	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Fri	Nov. 10	4:30-5:15 p.m.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Visioning Meeting for JCPL's 10-year Building Analysis Plan

All Ages

Sat Sep. 9 2 p.m.

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Enjoy stories and songs with your family.

Children (birth-8 years); Child's Caregiver Required; Families Welcome

Sat	Sep. 9	10-10:30 a.m.
Sat	Sep. 23	10-10:30 a.m.
Sat	Oct. 28	10-10:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL INK BOTTLES

We'll be using old milk bottles and alcohol inks to create a beautiful, one of a kind decorative piece for your home. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Mon Sep. 11 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.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Come explore Germany at this month's Travel Club.

Tue Sep. 12 4:30-5:15 p.m.

This month, a "tour" of Mexico is on the itinerary.

Tue Oct. 10 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Discover the culture of Argentina.

Tue Nov. 21 4:30-5:15 p.m.

VACATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Visit Turkey, Israel and Jordan through the eyes of a librarian. Enjoy a slideshow of photos taken in April 2014 and March 2016. Souvenirs will be on display. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Thu Sep. 14 4:30-5:15 p.m.

NON-TOXIC LIVING

The average person applies 300 chemicals to their body every single day, and 80 of those chemicals before breakfast! Come learn how to kick the harsh chemicals in your home to the curb with easy DIY changes. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Sep. 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS

Spend the afternoon making a fun craft to take home. Drop in and try your hand at our self-led craft stations.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Sat Sep. 16 1-4 p.m.

Sat Oct. 14 1-4 p.m.

Sat Nov. 18 1-4 p.m.

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+); Families Welcome

"Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese

Mon Sep. 18 6:30-8 p.m.

"The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown

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

"The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin

Mon Nov. 20 6:30-8 p.m.

A WALK THROUGH THE CEMETERY

Cemeteries offer a glimpse into our past by looking at clusters of burials, epitaphs and death dates. They show us what our ancestors believed in, how they wanted others to remember them and pop culture. Jeannie Regan-Dinius, a historian with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, will present.

Please register.

Adults (ages 18+)

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

TOT ART

Create your own masterpiece! Toddlers and their caregivers can create tot-friendly art projects. Please dress for a mess.

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

Fri Sep. 22 10:30-11 a.m.

Fri Oct. 20 10:30-11 a.m.

LEGO NINJAGO PARTY

Come and celebrate the opening of the "Lego Ninjago" movie with us. We'll have crafts and activities for the whole family.

Please register.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Fri Sep. 22 4:30-5:15 p.m.

BASKET WEAVING

Try a craft that is both fun and functional - the traditional art of basket weaving. Members of the Cut & Tuckers Basket Weaving Guild will guide you through the weaving process and you'll create your own recipe basket. This project is suitable for both beginning and experienced weavers. The cost is \$10, which must be paid prior to the class (checks payable to Linda Matheis.)

Please register.

Adults (ages 18+)

Mon Sep. 25 6-9 p.m.

APPLE STEM

Learn all about apples using science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). We'll wrap up with a fun apple art project.

Please register.

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

Wed Sep. 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.

DIABETES: ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS

Do you know what your blood sugar numbers should be? What can you do to control your numbers? Learn about the danger of uncontrolled numbers. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Sep. 28 1-3 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 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Franklin Branch

401 State St., Franklin, IN 46131

PAINTING WITH SIMPLIFY

Spruce up your home this fall and winter with gorgeous decorative wooden blocks. Simplify will instruct you how to paint them. Side 1: Give Thanks. Side 2: Jingle Bells. Class cost \$30/person. Please pay when you register. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Oct. 3 6-9 p.m.

MY LITTLE PONY PARTY

Celebrate the upcoming "My Little Pony" movie at one of Twilight Sparkle's favorite places- the library! We'll have fun activities featuring all your favorite pony friends. *Please register.*

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

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

MEET THE LOCAL AUTHORS: KEITH FECHTMAN AND ERIC ERICKSON

Come learn about Malina's Zoo Adventure as Keith Fechtman and Eric Erickson present their first children's book. Books will be available for purchase and autographs. *Please register.*

All Ages; Families Welcome

Fri Oct. 6 4:30-5:15 p.m.

MUFON TODAY: A LOOK AT UFO INVESTIGATIONS IN INDIANA

UFOs continue to be a mystery of our time. See how the Mutual UFO Network actively investigates UFOs and learn about what aspects and methods of research field investigators use for this purpose. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Oct. 7 1-4 p.m.

MEET BAD KITTY

Bad Kitty is visiting the library! This is your chance to meet everyone's favorite mischievous feline as we read some of her hair-raising adventures. Bring your cameras, there will be plenty of photo opportunities. *Please register.*

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Wed Oct. 18 2-3 p.m.

READ FOR THE RECORD: QUACKERS

Join the world's largest shared reading experience as we share "Quackers" during Read for the Record Day. Drop in anytime, read the book together as a family, make a craft based on the book and grab a sticker to show you read for the record!

Children (birth-age 12)

Thu Oct. 19 All Day

MILITARY READS: "UNBROKEN" BY LAURA HILLENBRAND

Are you a reader of military non-fiction and the occasional military fiction book? If so, your orders are to attend the discussion for "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. Books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Oct. 21 2-3:30 p.m.

BOOK TALK WITH DR. DAVID CARLSON

Dr. David Carlson, a religious studies professor at Franklin College, will discuss his new book in his detective mystery series, Enter by the Narrow Gate. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

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

HAUNTINGS IN INDIANA

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

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

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

Planning a Family Road Trip Over Fall Break?
Reserve a JCPL Travel Kit now!

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Franklin Branch, continued

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(317) 738-2098 - Teen & Children's Programs

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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. 31 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tue Oct. 31 1:30-2:30 p.m.

AUTHOR VISIT: A.D. ELLIS

Local award winning romance author A.D. Ellis will stop by to talk about her latest book, "Kate & Cameron." There will be a time for Q&A and signing books after the book talk.

Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Nov. 4 1-2 p.m.

LEATHER CRAFTS

Come make a fun leaf shaped key chain out of leather.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Mon Nov. 6 7-8 p.m.

AMERICAN INDIANS: THE CHICKASAW NATION

A member of the Chickasaw Nation will share family photos, stories and reproductions of clothing, tools and household items from the 1800s. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11), Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Nov. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH KIRA

Learn new painting skills in this acrylic painting class taught by local instructor Kira Brant. All supplies will be provided. A \$10 fee per person is payable to the presenter on the evening of the program. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Nov. 16 6:30-8 p.m.

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Calling all superheroes! Bring your inner Wonder Woman or Superman to the library to find out if you have what it takes to join the Justice League. No need to wear a disguise - you can dress in your superhero costume for this one. *Please register.*

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

Fri Nov. 17 4:30-5:15 p.m.



pageafterpage.org/tumblebooks

Now you and your children can enjoy TumbleBooks e-books FREE through our JCPL website. Browse a variety of books from early readers to chapter books in several languages. Go to pageafterpage.org/tumblebooks today.

Here's some exciting things you will find in the TumbleBook Library:

- **Story Books** - entertaining and amusing picture books to listen to or read on your own.
- **Tumble Readers** - large print "Read-On-Your-Own" story, chapter and teen books.
- **Life Learning** - books that teach kids about important social and health issues in a fun, educational manner.
- **Puzzles & Games** - jigsaw puzzles, word fun, memory games and more!
- **Graphic Novels** - classic characters, books for early and advanced readers and mysteries.
- **Language Learning** - read a growing collection of Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese original story books, or translations.
- **Audio Books** - listen to tales of Aesop's, fairy tales and classics such as Black Beauty, Winnie-the-Pooh and more.
- **Index** - A-Z listing of all the story books in the TumbleBook Library.

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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

TODDLER TALES

Enjoy this weekly 30 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes with your little ones.

Toddlers (ages 1-3); Caregivers required

Tue Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11 a.m.
 Tue Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30-11 a.m.
 Tue Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11 a.m.

KIDS COOKING

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

School Age (ages 5-11)

Tue Sep. 5 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Tue Oct. 3 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Tue Nov. 7 4:30-5:30 p.m.

TABLETOP FOR TEENS

Come explore our new circulating game collection. This month: Ticket To Ride.

Teens (ages 12-17)

Wed Sep. 6 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LINDY HOP BASICS

Join us for a brief introduction to Lindy Hop, a type of swing dance popular in the '30s and '40s. Dancers Rachel and Jamison Allen will be here to teach you some basic dance moves.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

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

DIY MUGS

Add your own flair to a ceramic mug using Sharpies.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Sep. 7 6-7 p.m.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Visioning Meeting for JCPL's 10-year Building Analysis Plan

All Ages

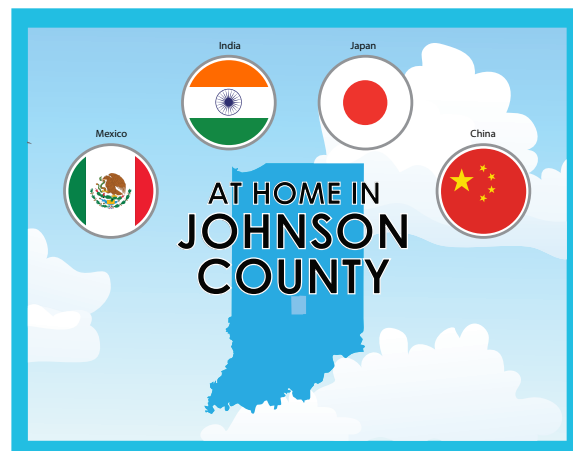
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

This weekly storytime encourages a love of reading, while offering crafts, songs and fingerplays, too!

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

Thu Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28 10-11 a.m.
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At Home in Johnson County continues to celebrate the many cultures represented in Johnson County. This fall we are partnering with The Historic Artcraft Theatre for an International Film Series. Enjoy these FREE films during the month of October.

This program is made possible thanks to support from community donations, the JCPL Foundation, and our partners at Aspire Johnson County.

Save the Date for Our Film Series at The Historic Artcraft Theatre

Tue / Oct. 3 - China
 "Joy Luck Club"
 (Ages 18+)

Tue / Oct. 10 - Mexico
 "Like Water for Chocolate"
 (Ages 18+)

Tue / Oct. 17 - Japan
 "Ponyo"
 (Family-friendly night)

Tue / Oct. 24 - India
 "Bride and Prejudice"
 (Ages 13+)

Follow us on Facebook or check back at pageafterpage.org/AtHomeinJohnsonCounty for more information.

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H-CLUB

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

School Age (ages 5-11)

Thu	Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	10-11 a.m.

YOU BE THE SCIENTIST

Are you curious about your world? Explore it through science.

School Age (ages 5-11)

Do you like bugs? Find out what an entomologist does and do some experiments of your own.

Tue	Sep. 12	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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Scientists use robots for all kinds of things. Come see what you can do with LEGO Wedo.

Tue	Oct. 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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Cytologists study cells. Do some of your own cell experiments!

Tue	Nov. 14	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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THE PERIOD OF PURPLE CRYING

The cries of a baby can be both heartbreaking and nerve-racking, especially when those cries continue to the point that people are throwing out words like colic – which sounds like an illness or abnormal condition. In reality, your baby is experiencing a normal developmental phase. Come join us as Carey Frazier, Outreach Specialist with Windrose Health, presents on The Period of PURPLE Crying. Learn more about how to navigate this phase without worry. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu	Sep. 14	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 (ages 18+)

Wed	Sep. 20	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed	Oct. 18	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed	Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

PRESCHOOL BUILDING CHALLENGE

Little hands can build the biggest things. We'll explore the world of science, technology and math with fun building challenges perfect for preschoolers. *Please register.*

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

Fri	Sep. 22	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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YOGA FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Join Mendy Williams, C.Y.T., as she guides a gentle seated yoga practice. In this workshop, learn how to safely bring more flexibility to the body while connecting to the breath.

Adults (ages 18+)

Mon	Sep. 25	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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FAMILY PLAY DATE

Bring your family to the library to meet some new friends, play games and have snacks.

All ages; Families Welcome

Construction Theme

Mon	Sep. 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Robot Petting Zoo

Mon	Oct. 9	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Royal Treatment

Mon	Nov. 27	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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ARTSY APPLES

Join us in celebrating apple season by painting apples with apples! Please dress for a mess. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Tue	Sep. 26	4-5 p.m.
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NOVELS & NOSH

Discover a new novel or dust off a favorite and join us for monthly book discussions. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17); Adults (ages 18+)

"People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks: In 1996, an Australian rare-book expert is tasked with preserving a precious book that was saved from the Bosnian War. As she begins to unlock the book's secret, she discovers the illustrious journey it's had.

Tue	Sep. 26	6-7 p.m.
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"The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis: This satirical classic by C.S. Lewis is from the vantage point of Screwtape, a senior tempter of the Devil, as he tries to teach his novice nephew, Wormwood and seal the fate of an ordinary young person.

Tue	Oct. 24	6-7 p.m.
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"When Books Went to War" by Molly Guptill Manning: During WWII, the U.S. faced enemies that had banned books. Outraged, librarians across the country sent more than 140 million books overseas to our troops fighting all over the world. "When Books Went to War" provides the story behind the books that helped entertain the troops.

Tue	Nov. 14	6-7 p.m.
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Trafalgar Branch

424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar, IN 46181

FELT BOARDS FOR BEGINNERS

Design felt boards to promote early literacy skills for your children. Learn the basics and take some home.

Please register.

Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Sep. 27 6-7 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO CROCHET

Join local resident, Patricia Heatherly, for this fun introduction to crochet. You'll learn tips and tricks to get to started on a project.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Oct. 3 6-7:30 p.m.

PAINT YOUR PET

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

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Oct. 10 6-7:30 p.m.

SPOOKY SCARY CRAFT TIME

Spiders, skeletons and witches, oh my! Create spooky crafts with the whole family just in time for Halloween! *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Fri Oct. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.

DRAW YOUR OWN COMIC

Join local artist, Mark Brayer, to learn a few tips and tricks to drawing your very own comic. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

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

BLOCK PARTY

If you like to build and use your imagination, join us for our monthly Block Party. Drop in and see what you can create!

Late Elementary (ages 8-11); Families Welcome

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

Mon Nov. 20 6:30-7:30 p.m.

READ FOR THE RECORD: QUACKERS

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Children (birth-age 12)

Thu Oct. 19 All Day

MEET BAD KITTY

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Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Thu Oct. 19 10-11 a.m.

DIGGING UP DINOSAURS

What was the world like when dinosaurs roamed the Earth? How do we learn about dinosaurs today? Explore the world of dinosaurs and the people who study them. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Mon Oct. 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.

MONSTER MASH!

Do you love monsters? Would you like to make one of your very own? If so, join us for a kid friendly monster storytime and making our own monsters. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Mon Oct. 23 6-7 p.m.

CAMPFIRE TALES

It's almost Halloween! Get in the spirit by joining us for some spooky stories and a craft. *Please register.*

Children (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Wed Oct. 25 6-7 p.m.

NEWBORN CARE AND PREVENTION OF SIDS

What is SIDS and how can you prevent it? Learn about what to expect after you leave the hospital and how to care for your newborn once you are home. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Oct. 26 6-7 p.m.

ALL ABOARD! MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY

Calling all train enthusiasts! 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.

All Ages

Sat Oct. 28 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ROBOT FIGHT NIGHT

Build a robot and pit it against other creations. Last one standing takes home the trophy.

Teens (ages 12-17)

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

Trafalgar Branch, continued

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📞 (317) 878-9560
🌐 pageafterpage.org/register

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wear your costume to the library for games, crafts and some library trick-or-treating.

All Ages; Families Welcome

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

CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Have you ever wondered why some people celebrate death? Join us to find out why Dia de los Muertos is celebrated around the world and make some crafts while we're at it. *Please register.*

Children (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Thu Nov. 2 4-5 p.m.

NUTRITION & CHILDHOOD OBESITY

My kid only eats chicken nuggets! Is this normal? Learn how to get health food and movement into our kids lives. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

Thu Nov. 9 6-7 p.m.

SAFE SITTER

Safe Sitter is a full day babysitting course recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics. It teaches 11-16 year olds how to be safe and nurturing caregivers and to handle emergencies. Please bring a sack lunch. \$25.00 is due day of class. Pre-registration forms need to be filled out by parent/guardian at the library or on pageafterpage.org/safesitter. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 11-16)

Sat Nov. 11 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TRAFALGAR BRANCH!

The Trafalgar Branch is ten years old this month! Join us for an open house to celebrate. We will have refreshments, crafts and some fun activities.

All Ages; Child's Caregiver Required

Mon Nov. 13 5:30-8p.m.

SELF PORTRAITS WITH BLOW PAINTING

If you would like to know how on earth to paint a picture of yourself by blowing through a straw, join us for this fun program. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Thu Nov. 16 4-5 p.m.

LEAF PAINTING

Get inspired by the beautiful fall colors and join us to create leaf-inspired art projects. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Fri Nov. 17 4:30-5:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING ON THE PRAIRIE

Enjoy an old fashioned holiday as we bake biscuits, make butter and get crafty. Afterwards, take a stroll along the prairie.

Please register.

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Mon Nov. 20 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**You don't have to wait until
the Winter Library Guide
to find out what we have
in store for the holidays.
Visit our events calendar at
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to get a sneak peek.**



HOURS

M-Th	9 a.m.-8 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 SCIENCE

Explore the world of science through stories, hands-on learning and fun! *Please register.*

Preschoolers (ages 3-5); Families Welcome

Fri	Sep. 1	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 6	10:30-11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY STORYTIMES

The whole family is welcome to join us each month for stories, rhymes and songs. Kids will take home a craft.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Sat	Sep. 2	10-10:30 a.m.
Sat	Oct. 7	10-10:30 a.m.
Sat	Nov. 4	10-10:30 a.m.

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

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

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

Mon	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30-10 a.m.
Mon	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	9:30-10 a.m.
Mon	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30-10 a.m.
Tue	Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30-10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS STORYTIME

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

2 yr olds; Child's Caregiver Required

Mon	Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mon	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mon	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Tue	Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:15-10:45 a.m.

MINECRAFT CLUB

Do you love Minecraft? We do too! Bring your laptop or iPad and come prepared to play with others who love the game as much as you do. (Limited library laptops and iPads available for use.) This program is part of the Robot Tinker Tote. *Please register.*

Late Elementary (ages 8-11)

Tue	Sep. 5	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 3	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 7	4:30-5:15 p.m.

KINDNESS ROCKS

Paint inspiring messages or beautiful patterns on Kindness Rocks to give to your friends and family, or keep for yourself.

Please register.

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Wed	Sep. 6	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Wed	Nov. 15	4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT: BEADED COUNTING BRACELETS

Make a cute bracelet to keep track of your glasses of water, laps, needlework rows or anything else. All materials will be provided.

Please register.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Wed	Sep. 6	6:30-8 p.m.
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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Visioning Meeting for JCPL's 10-year Building Analysis Plan

All Ages

Thu	Sep. 7	7 p.m.
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

This weekly storytime encourages a love of reading, while offering crafts, songs and fingerplays, too!

Preschoolers (ages 3-5); Families Welcome

Thu	Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	10-11 a.m.
Thu	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	1:30-2:30 p.m.

TOT ART

Create your own masterpiece! Toddlers and their caregivers can create tot-friendly art projects. Please dress for a mess.

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

Fri	Sep. 8	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 13	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Nov. 10	10:30-11:30 a.m.

FOR THE LOVE OF SCIENCE

Explore the world of science through hands-on science experiments. Safety goggles will be provided. *Please register.*

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Sat	Sep. 9	10:30-11:30 a.m.
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White River Branch, continued

📍 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood

📞 (317) 885-1330

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WHEN I GROW UP...

Special visitors will share a typical day on their job. Learn about their favorite parts of the featured work and how the visitor prepared for their job. Immerse yourself in play centers based on the featured job. *Please register.*

Children (ages 3-11); Families Welcome

Sun	Sep. 10	2-3 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 15	2-3 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 19	2-3 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.

School Age (ages 5-11)

Mon	Sep. 11	6-8 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 9	6-8 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 13	6-8 p.m.

TOY MAKERS

Engineer your own fun by learning to make different types of toys. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11); Families Welcome

Tue	Sep. 12	4:30-5:20 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 10	4:30-5:20 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 14	4:30-5:20 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STRETCHING 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.

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

Fri	Sep. 15	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Oct. 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fri	Nov. 17	10:30-11:30 a.m.

THE AMAZING LIBRARY RACE!

Team up in pairs for a race around the library. Complete crazy challenges at stops as you make your way around the building. *Please register.*

All Ages 5+ (Kids under 10 should be paired with an adult or older youth. Grown up teams welcome.)

Sat	Sep. 16	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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MY LITTLE PONY PARTY

Celebrate the upcoming "My Little Pony" movie at one of Twilight Sparkle's favorite places- the library! We'll have fun activities featuring all your favorite pony friends. *Please register.*

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Mon	Sep. 18	4:30-5:15 p.m.
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MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Discuss a book in a fun and relaxed setting. Come once, a few times a year or every month. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the adult reference desk the month before each meeting.

Adults (ages 18+)

"The Rosie Project" by Graeme C. Simsion

Mon	Sep. 18	7-8 p.m.
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"Help for the Haunted" by John Searles

Mon	Oct. 16	7-8 p.m.
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"Shattered Dreams" by Irene Spencer

Mon	Nov. 20	7-8 p.m.
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DISCOVERY LAB

Build your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills with engaging STEAM lessons and fun, hands-on activities that allow children to explore new topics through building, creating, experimenting and problem-solving. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Tue	Sep. 19	4:30-5:20 p.m.
Tue	Oct. 17	4:30-5:20 p.m.
Tue	Nov. 21	4:30-5:20 p.m.

APPLE STEM

Learn all about apples using science, technology, engineering and math (STEM.) We'll wrap up with a fun apple art project.

Please register.

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

Wed	Sep. 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.
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MESSY ART

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

School Age (ages 5-11)

Mon	Sep. 25	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Mon	Oct. 23	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Mon	Nov. 27	4:30-5:15 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 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

White River Branch

1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, IN 46142

PRESENT LIKE A PRO

Roughly 75% of the population has anxiety regarding public speaking. If this is you, let the local award-winning Greater Greenwood Toastmasters Club teach you how to present like a pro. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Sep. 26 6-7:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Adults (ages 18+)

If you love talking with others about a book you've read, you'll want to attend these discussions. Copies of the books will be available to check out the month before each meeting.

"Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain

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

"Killing the Rising Sun: How America Vanquished World War II Japan" by Bill O'Reilly

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

"The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant

Wed Nov. 15 1:30-3:30 p.m.

WICKED COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The history of Columbus is more than just its architecture. Author and Daily Journal Special Features Editor, Paul Hoffman will show you Columbus' crime-ridden past. Book sales and signing at the event.

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Sat Sep. 30 2-3 p.m.

READ AND BLEED @ YOUR LIBRARY: 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 redcrossblood.org.

Ages 17+

Tue Oct. 3 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

STEAM: IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, NO IT'S A DRONE!

Drones can be used for all sorts of activities. Ron Smith with Indiana Sky Pics will demonstrate how to use a drone.

Please register.

Ages 5+; Families Welcome

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

GOTTA PET THEM ALL! POKÉMON PET ADOPTION

Volunteers from Exotic Animal Rescue and Pet Sanctuary will bring some friendly, small animals to a Pokémon Party. Stop in to learn about caring for "Pokémon" and maybe "catch" one!

All Ages

Sat Oct. 7 2-3:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Bring in a gourd or pumpkin to decorate for the fall season. We will provide plenty of paint, stickers and other craft supplies.

Please register.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

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

Wed Oct. 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FIVE 100% LEGITIMATE WAYS TO MAKE MONEY ON YOUR OWN TIME

Patric Welch (aka Mr. Noobie) will demonstrate five brand new 100% legitimate ways you can make money on your own time and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each one.

Please register.

Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Oct. 11 6-7:30 p.m.

MEET BAD KITTY

Bad Kitty is visiting the library! This is your chance to meet everyone's favorite mischievous feline as we read some of her hair-raising adventures. Bring your cameras, there will be plenty of photo opportunities.

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Mon Oct. 16 2:00-3:00 p.m.

FALL BREAK PERLER PARTY

Create your own melted masterpiece with Perler beads. All supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Wed Oct. 18 4-5:15 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT: BOOK PAGE PUMPKINS

Turn old books into literary decorations. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Oct. 18 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

READ FOR THE RECORD: QUACKERS

Join the world's largest shared reading experience as we share "Quackers" during Read for the Record Day. Drop in anytime, read the book together as a family, make a craft based on the book and grab a sticker to show you read for the record! *Please register.*

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

Thu Oct. 19 All Day

White River Branch, continued

📍 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood

📞 (317) 885-1330

🌐 pageafterpage.org/register

KIDS COOKING

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

School Age (ages 5-11)

Wed Nov. 1 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wed Nov. 1 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHT: SCRABBLE TILE ART

Create a word picture from Scrabble Tiles. All materials will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Wed Nov. 8 6:30-8 p.m.

THE WONDER OF "WONDER"

If you are a fan of Auggie (and precepts), choose kind and celebrate all things "Wonder." *Please register.*

School Age (ages 5-11)

Thu Nov. 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SOUP-ER STORYTIME

Gather 'round for stories and activities that celebrate soup. If you would like, bring a can of soup to be donated to a local food pantry to help build a soup tower. *Please register.*

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Sat Nov. 11 10-11 a.m.

CALLIGRAPHY BASICS

Explore the basics of calligraphy and learn how to add some pizzazz to your holiday cards and gifts. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. *Please register.*

Teens (ages 12-17), Adults (ages 18+)

Tue Nov. 14 7-8:30 p.m.

ROBOT PETTING ZOO

Our staff will teach you about Little Bits, Dash, LEGO WeDo, Sphero and more. Then, get hands-on experience trying them out during a robot petting zoo. This program is part of the Robot Tinker Tote.

Adults (ages 18+)

Mon Nov. 27 6:30-8 p.m.



Great News!

You can help the Friends support the library when you use your Kroger Plus Card! Once you've enrolled and shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus Card, the Friends will earn rewards that translate to CASH for your public library.

You'll continue to receive your Kroger discounts and points.

If you do not have Kroger Plus Card, they are available at the Kroger Service Desk in store.

If you do, just follow the steps below.

1. Go to Kroger.com/communityrewards
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Click Enroll Now
4. Type "Friends of Johnson County Public Library 14736" in the search box.
5. Click Enroll Now and you're finished!
6. At point of purchase, you must use your Kroger Plus Card that is related for your purchases to count. Purchases will not count if the card is not registered.



Friends will also gladly accept gently-used donations of books, games, puzzles, art prints, DVDs and CDs.

Donations will be sold at quarterly book sales to support library programming.

Library Programs at Other Locations

STOUT STORIES AT BIG WOODS BREWING

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We will discuss "She's Come Undone" by Wally Lamb. To obtain a copy of the book contact one of our librarians. *Please register.*

Ages 21+

Big Woods Brewing

1800 E. King St., Franklin

Mon Sep. 18

6:30-8 p.m.

PUMPKIN TRAIL AT FRANKLIN'S URBAN FOREST

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.

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

Urban Forest

308 W. South St., Franklin

Fri Oct. 27

6:30-7:30 p.m.

STOUT STORIES AT HOOSIER BREWHOUSE

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We will discuss "Ellen Foster" by Kaye Gibbons. To obtain a copy of the book contact one of our librarians. *Please register.*

Ages 21+

Hoosier Brewhouse

157 Holiday Pl., Franklin

Mon Nov. 6

6:30-8 p.m.

CARNI-FALL AT INDEPENDENCE PARK STORYWALK

Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park StoryWalk. Trick or Treat around the StoryWalk and play carnival games under the shelter as we celebrate Fall!

Children (birth-age 12); Families Welcome

Independence Park

2100 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood

Sat Oct. 28

4-6 p.m.

VOICES FROM THE PAST STORYTELLER SERIES: DANIEL BOONE: OUR FINEST FRONTIERSMAN

A four-time grant recipient honored by the Indiana Arts Commission, DANNY RUSSEL is a professional actor specializing in heroes from the past. He's delighted to share his Daniel Boone portrayal on behalf of Johnson County's Museum of History.

All Ages

Johnson County Museum of History

135 N. Main St., Franklin

Sat Oct. 21

1:30-3:00 p.m.

STOUT STORIES AT SHALLO'S ANTIQUE RESTAURANT & BREWHAUS

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! We will discuss "God Bless You Mr. Rosewater" by Kurt Vonnegut. To obtain a copy of the book contact one of our librarians.

Please register.

Ages 21+

Shallo's Antique Restaurant & Brewhaus

Shoppes at County Line

8811 Hardegan St., Indianapolis

Mon Oct. 2

6:30-8 p.m.

"SENSE & SENSIBILITY" NOVEL AND MOVIE DISCUSSION AT THE ARTCRAFT THEATRE

The Historic Artcraft Theatre is hosting the third movie in their "Reel Women, Vintage Wine" series with a screening of "Sense & Sensibility" (1995.) Come to The Artcraft Cottage (49 E. Madison Street directly behind the Willard) before the show at 6 p.m. to discuss Jane Austen's book and receive early access to theatre seating for the movie (the movie begins at 7:30 p.m.) To register for the book discussion, sign up online at pageafterpage.org or at any JCPL branch. Tickets for the movie are NOT included. They may be purchased at the Artcraft Theatre or at historicartcraft-theatre.org. Movie tickets for this evening are \$10 which includes either a glass of wine or small popcorn. *Please register.*

Adults (ages 18+)

The Historic Artcraft Theatre

57 N. Main St., Franklin

Fri Nov. 3

6-10 p.m.



**Check out
a board
game for
dreary days
at home.**



Giving Thanks

"I am thankful for the incredible staff at JCPL. They believe in the community – that the library is a place for all persons and all points of view. They value providing outstanding and respectful service. They strive to make a difference in the lives of our patrons. They develop programs and services that inspire lifelong learning and growth. They never stop learning!"

– Lisa Lintner, Johnson County Public Library Director

"I'm thankful to work with such an amazing staff across the system that works together as a team and pitches in whenever an extra hand is needed. It is a rare thing in today's world to have such a caring, helpful and understanding staff and I'm so thankful that this is the culture of JCPL!"

– Tiffany Wilson, Franklin Branch Manager

"I'm thankful for the volunteer tutors that spend countless hours each year helping adults learn English, prepare for the citizenship test, the HSE test, practice reading and math skills, etc.! These tutors are truly changing lives at the library!"

– Wendy Preilis, Adult Learning Center Coordinator

"I am so very thankful to be able to create and design for JCPL. I realize that not everyone can say that they truly love what they do, and I can!"

– Amy Kitchen, Marketing and Communications Graphic Designer

"I am thankful for such a library system that emphasizes great Customer Service as Job #1 while providing underlying caring, supportive Employee Service (benefits and perks even during economic hard times) alongside."

– Sue Salamone, Clark Pleasant Branch Children's Librarian

"I am thankful for the great people I work with and our patrons!"

– Heather Petro, Clark Pleasant Branch Circulation Manager

"I am so thankful to live in a community that values its library so much, and even more thankful to work in that library!"

– Keeley Payne, Trafalgar Branch Children's Services

"Witnessing our patron, Joe, see color for the first time while wearing our Enchroma glasses was a remarkable moment! Being part of the team at JCPL has given me the opportunity to help make a difference in our community."

– Kristen Grills, Marketing and Communications Manager

"I am thankful that I had the opportunity to work with wonderful volunteers of all ages who are also great patrons and supporters of the library."

– Erin Kirchhoff, Virtual Services Manager

"I am thankful for the creativity and energy that JCPL staff puts into their work. They truly care about the people that come through our doors. Personally, I'm thankful for sunny days, cats that cuddle in my lap and strong coffee."

– Linda Kilbert, White River Branch Manager

"I'm thankful for all the families that bring their toddlers in to the Terrific Two storytimes at the library. When the adults sing and play along and the kids start dancing, it is magic!"

– Chris Kolderup, White River Branch Children's Department Manager

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Book Sale



Gently used hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, audio and videotapes, and books-on-tape/CD for every age in every genre, including large print titles.

WHEN:

THU / NOV 9 / 4 – 8 p.m.

Friends Night – for members & joiners
Memberships available at the door

FRI / NOV 10 / 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SAT / NOV 11 / 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SUN / NOV 12 / 1 – 4 p.m.

WHERE:

**Clark Pleasant Branch
530 Tracy Rd.
New Whiteland, IN 46184
(317) 535-6206**

Proceeds provide extra resources and boosts support for library programming like Summer Learning and reading program giveaways.