# GENERAL PROGRAMS

# Virtual Programs -

Videos available on our YouTube channel and Facebook page (MyJCLibrary)

#### **LIVE Zoom Programs -**

Register online so you can join in on our LIVE programming from home!\*

#### Facebook LIVE Programs -

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### **In-Person Programs -**

Meet in the meeting room unless noted otherwise in the event calendar.

Minimum of 3 registrants.

# TAKE & MAKE: SPRING MESSENGER BIRDS

Tuesday, 3/1-Saturday, 3/12 March is National Craft Month! Celebrate with us and pick up a spring bird kit while supplies last.

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, 7 pm.

Check out a copy at the Seymour Checkout Desk or digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla. Bring money for a meal or drink at the restaurant, if desired.\*

3/8 The Four Winds

by Kristin Hannah Location: Subway 1280 E. Tipton St.

4/12 Trejo

by Danny Trejo Location: Azul Tequila 2045 E. Tipton St.

5/10 Firestorm

by Nevada Barr Location: Brewskies 117 E. 2nd St.

Program location and/or cancellation may depend on county COVID-19 status.



# POLLINATORS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Friday, 3/11, 2 pm.
Did you know bees are not the only pollinators in your backyard?
Hear Purdue Extension Educator
Richard Beckort discuss local pollinators and how they function.
Registration required by 3/9. Limit: 10.\*

#### **ESSENTIAL OILS FOR ALLERGIES**

Saturday, 3/12, 2 pm.
Kimberly Sooy will present how
essential oils can help with allergy
season. Get answers to your questions
and begin using essential oils in your
day-to-day life, safely and successfully.
Registration required by 3/10. Limit: 10.\*

#### **FANTASTIC FICTION**

Fridays, 11 am.

If you love to read fiction, we would love for you to come and take part in our discussions. Check out a copy at the Seymour Checkout Desk or digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla.

3/18 Long Bright River

by Liz Moore

4/22 The Book of Lost Names

by Kristin Harmel

(one week late due to Good Friday closing)

5/20 The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

#### **JACKSON COUNTY WEAVER**

Saturday, 3/26, 2 pm.
Hear Jackson County weaver
Dee Nierman talk about how she
weaves award-winning rag rugs
and see her receive the 2020
Indiana Heritage Fellowship.

#### SEYMOUR HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Saturday, 4/23, 1 pm or Thursday, 5/12, 6 pm. Join local historian Kevin Greene for a walking history tour of the Seymour Boulevards. Learn about the area's historic significance and architecture. The group will meet at Brooklyn Pizza. Registration is required by 4/21 or 5/10. Limit: 12 per tour.\*

# CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH WITH ROSS GAY

Thursday, 4/28, 6 pm.
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#### 1950 CENSUS RELEASE PARTY

Saturday, 4/30, 2 pm.
Join our sock hop as we celebrate our excitement about the 1950 census data being released. We will look at how to access it as it is being made searchable and have some time to practice. Registration required by 4/28. Location: Meeting Room & Local History Room Limit: 5.\*

All adult programs reserved for ages
18 & over unless otherwise indicated.
\*Registration required.

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#### **TAKE & MAKE: JOCUND JOURNAL**

Monday, 5/2-Saturday, 5/28. Joc·und: adjective: Cheerful or lighthearted. In honor of Mental Health Month, we're bringing awareness to self-care with these fun-spirited DIY journals. Pick up a kit,

available all month while supplies last!



# **TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 6-12**

# **Virtual Programs -**

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# **LIVE Zoom Programs -**

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### **Facebook LIVE Programs -**

LIVE on our Facebook page only (Jackson County Public Library Teen Scene)

#### **In-Person Programs -**

Meet in the Teen Scene unless noted otherwise in the event calendar. Minimum of 3 registrants.

#### **TEEN DISCORD**

Thursdays 4-5:15 pm. Join our JCPL Teen Discord server. Ages 13-18.

3/10 B.G.A Night: Join us for an online board game.

4/7 Scribble It!: Draw and have your teammates guess what it is before time runs out.

5/12 Weeb Night: Discuss your favorite anime or manga and game with friends.

#### T.A.G.

Mondays, 3/14, 4/25, 5/9, 4-5 pm. Would you like to be part of our Teen Advisory Group? Members meet monthly to discuss current teen trends and interests, help with programming, and suggest items for the library to purchase. Come to the March meeting to find out what it's all about. Attendees must have an application on file before coming to future meetings.

# **SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES**

### S.T.E.A.M GREEN THUMBS 🥨

Monday, 3/21, 1-2 pm. Rooted in the idea of gardening? Come pick out a seed and learn how to build a machine to plant it. Limit: 8. Register by 3/19.\*

### **SCENE READING:** TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm. Grades 6-12. Come join in on the discussion! Read the book of the month or bring your own to talk about.

3/22 11 Paper Hearts by Kelsey Hartwell

#### VR GAMING DAY

Wednesday, 3/23, 2-4 pm. Come play games on our new PlayStation VR!

### PERLER BEADING

Thursday, 3/24, 1-2 pm. Hang out with friends and create cool Perler patterns.

#### **VR GAMING DAYS**

Come play games on our PlayStation VR!

Saturdays, 4/9, 5/21, 2-4 pm.

#### **MONEY SMART WEEK**

Monday, 4/11 & Thursday, 4/14, 4-5 pm. Join a Jackson County Bank representative as they go over different topics in honor of Money Smart Week. Ages 15+ welcome. Location: Meeting Room

#### Monday, 4/11: Bank Accounts: What Do I Need?

Which one would work best for you? What do you need to yield savings?

### Thursday, 4/14: How To Write A Check

Need to pay rent? Buy a car? Lend money? Learn the basics of how to write a check and why it matters.

#### **SCENE READING: TEEN BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm. Grades 6-12. Come join in on the discussion! Read the book of the month or bring your own to talk about.

4/26 Kind Of A Big Deal by Shannon Hale

5/24 A Song Below Water by Bethany Morrow

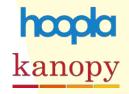
#### IT'S GONNA BE MAY: JOUSTING

Thursday, 4/28, 4-5:15 pm. Come learn how to make a balloon joust, join a team to design it, and pin it up against the competition. Grades 9-12. Register by 4/26 Limit: 8 \*

### **ELECTIVE DETECTIVE**

Monday 5/23, 3:30-5 pm. Bring your thinking caps and join us as we try to solve a cold case file. Can you narrow down the suspects in time? Register by 5/19 Limit: 8 \*









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# **KIDZ PROGRAMS**

#### **COVID Procedures**

If Jackson County is in Orange level COVID status, masks MUST be worn for ages 3+ during indoor programs. Waitlist participants will be notified if class sizes increase.

#### **STORYTIME**

Children are invited to participate in activities of music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays, while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesdays, 3/1 - 4/19 (Does not meet 3/22) 10 am - Babies, ages 0-24 months. Limit 8.\*

10:30 OR 11 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers, ages 2-5. Limit 6.\*

Thursdays, 3/3 - 4/28 (Does not meet 3/24)

10:30 am - Babies - Preschoolers,
ages 0-5. Limit 6.\*

#### **CURIOUS KIDS**

Tuesdays, 3/1 - 4/26, 4:30 pm. Join us as we spark interest in the STEAM fields through hands-on projects. Does not meet 3/22. Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

#### **MASTERPIECE MAKERS**

Wednesdays, 3/2 - 4/27, 10:30 am.
Children will experience various art forms and techniques using a variety of mediums. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Does not meet 3/23.
Ages 3-8. Limit 6.\*

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# GIANT GAMES: HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS®

Friday, 3/4, 4:30 pm.

Play a life-size version of Hungry Hungry

Hippos®! Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

#### **PAWS TO READ**

Thursdays, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, & 4/21, 5 pm. A safe place for kids to practice their reading skills as they read to obedience-trained dogs. Literacy skills of all levels are welcome! Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

#### **TEA-RRIFIC STORIES**

Mondays, 11 am.

Boys and girls will enjoy warm beverages and various activities. A different theme each month! Dressing fancy is fun but optional. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 3-8. Limit 6.\*

**3/14** - Tea Time & Naps **4/11** - Tea Time & Pets

#### **GOING PLACES**

Mondays, 4:30 pm. Learn about a different country! We will explore its culture through presentation, crafts, and more. Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

**3/14** - Uganda **4/18** - Japan

# SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

## **Drop-In Craft**

Monday, 3/21 - Friday, 3/25. Make a craft while supplies last!

#### **Obstacle Course**

Come anytime during the time slot to participate in an active obstacle course! Monday, 3/21, 10 am -12 pm. Grades K-5. Tuesday, 3/22, 2-4 pm. Grades K-5. Wednesday, 3/23, 2-4 pm. Ages 2-5. Thursday, 3/24, 10 am - 12 pm. Ages 2-5. Limit 4 children at a time.

# Freddy Fossil

Friday, 3/25, 11 am at the Boys & Girls Club. Life-like dinosaur puppets and zany jokes. "It's pre-hysterical!" Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All Ages.



#### TIME TRAVELS

Thursdays, 4:30 pm. Travel back in time to learn about historical events. Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

3/31 - The Lewis & Clark Expedition 4/28 - The Vikings



**All Ages** 

# BRANCH PROGRAMS

# CROTHERSVILLE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

### **CURIOUS KIDS**

Wednesdays, 3/16, 4/20, & 5/18, 4 pm. Join us as we spark interest in the STEAM fields through hands-on projects. Grades K-5. Limit 8.\*

# SPRING BREAK GAME DAYS

PS 3, cards, & more. 3/21, 3/23, & 3/25, 2-6 pm. Grades K-12.

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3/10 B.G.A Night: Join us for an online board game.

4/7 Scribble It!: Draw and have your teammates guess what it is before time runs out.

5/12 Weeb Night: Discuss your favorite anime or manga and game with friends.

# S.T.E.A.M GREEN THUMBS **TAKE & MAKE**

Wednesday, 3/2-Friday 3/25. Rooted in the idea of gardening? Come pick up a gardening kit while supplies last and learn how to build a machine to plant it.

### **ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

### **ADULT CRAFT: YARN EGGS**

Wednesday, 3/9, 4:30 pm. Celebrate National Craft Month with us! Crothersville Coordinator Cindy Huckleberry will demonstrate how to make decorative yarn eggs. Registration required by 3/7. Limit: 8.\*

# **CROTHERSVILLE BOOK** DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, 6 pm. Check out a copy at the Crothersville Checkout Desk or digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla. Join us in the Crothersville meeting room for our discussion.

3/16 **Deacon King Kong** by James McBride 4/20 Mistaken Identity

by Don & Susie Van Ryn

5/18 Fathoms: The World in the Whale by Rebecca Giggs

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#### **EASTER RECIPE SWAP**

Wednesday, 4/6, 5 pm. Is your Easter meal getting kind of routine? Join our Easter Recipe Swap and find something new to try! Registration required by 4/4.\*

# **DIY SOCK BUNNIES**

Wednesday, 4/13, 4:30 pm. Welcome spring with an adorable DIY sock bunny! Registration required by 4/11.

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# **ADULT MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT: GEOMETRIC PAINTINGS**

Wednesday, 5/11, 4:30 pm. Make one of these striking paintings for the mother figure in your life or keep it for yourself! Registration required by 5/9. Limit: 8.\*

# **MEDORA ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

#### **SPRING BREAK GAME DAYS**

PS 3 & 4, cards and more available 3/22 & 3/24, 2-6 pm. Grades K-12.

#### LAST DAY HOORAY GAMES DAY

PS 3 & 4, cards and more available 5/26, 2-6 pm. Ice cream sandwiches available while supplies last. Grades K-12.

#### **ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS**

#### **TEEN DISCORD**

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# **Calendars**

# March

1 Take & Make: Spring Messenger Birds 3/1-3/12 Take & Make: Spring Messenger Birds 3/1-3/10 S.T.E.A.M. Green Thumbs Take & Make 3/1-3/24 **Storytime** Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am Curious Kids 4:30 pm 2 S.T.E.A.M. Green Thumbs Take & Make 3/2-3/25 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am **Storytime** Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am 4 **Giant Games:** Hungry Hippos 4:30 pm 5 Friends Book Sale 11 am-4 pm **Storytime** Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am Curious Kids 4:30 pm Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm 9 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Adult Craft: Yarn Eggs 4:30 pm 10 **Storvtime** Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Teen Discord 4 pm Paws to Read 5 pm 11 Polinators In Your Backyard 2 pm 12 Essential Oils For Allergies 2 pm 14 Tea-rrific Stories 11 am **T.A.G** 4 pm Going Places: Uganda 4:30 pm 15 **Storytime** Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am Curious Kids 4:30 pm 16 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am **Curious Kids 4 pm Book Discussion** 6 pm **Storytime 17** Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am 18 Fantastic Fiction 11 am 21 **Drop-in Craft** 3/21-3/25 **Obstacle Course:** K-5 10 am-12 pm S.T.E.A.M. Green Thumbs 1 pm Spring Break Game Days 2 pm Spring Break Game Days 2 pm **Obstacle Course:** K-5 2-4 pm **Scene Reading:** 

23 Spring Break Game Days 2 pm **Obstacle Course:** ages 2-5 2-4 pm VR Gaming Day 2 pm 24 **Obstacle Course:** ages 2-5 10 am-12 pm Perler Beading 1 pm Spring Break Game Days 2 pm Paws to Read 5 pm 25 Freddy Fossil 11 am Spring Break Game Days 2 pm 26 Jackson County Weaver 2 pm 29 **Storytime** Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am Curious Kids 4:30 pm 30 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am 31 Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am Time Travels 4:30 pm

Teen Book Club 4 pm

# <u>April</u>

5 **Storytime** Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am Curious Kids 4:30 pm 6 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Easter Recipe Swap 5 pm 7 Storvtime Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am Teen Discord 4 pm Paws to Read 5 pm 9 VR Gaming Days 2 pm 11 Tea-rrific Stories 11 am Money Smart Week 4 pm 12 **Storytime** Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am
Curious Kids 4:30 pm

Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm

13 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Adult Spring Craft: DIY Sock Bunnies 4:30 pm

Money Smart Week 4 pm

- 14 Storytime

  Babies Preschoolers 10:30 am
- 15 Closed for Good Friday
- 18 Going Places: Japan 4:30 pm
- 19 Storytime
  Babies 10 am
  Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 OR 11 am
  Curious Kids 4:30 pm
- 20 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Curious Kids 4 pm

**Book Discussion** 6 pm

21 Storytime

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am
Paws to Read 5 pm

- 22 Fantastic Fiction 11 am
- 23 Seymour Historic Walking Tour 1 pm
- 25 T.A.G 4 pm
- 26 Scene Reading: Teen Book Club 4 pm Curious Kids 4:30 pm
- 27 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am
- 28 Storytime
  Babies Preschoolers 10:30 am
  It's Gonna Be May: Jousting 4 pm
  Time Travels 4:30 pm
  Celebrate National Poetry

Month with Ross Gay 6 pm 30 1950 Census Release Party 2 pm

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- Seymour All Ages Gray
- Seymour General Purple
  - Seymour Kids Pink

- Seymour Teens Teal
- Crothersville Blue
  - Medora Red

- Seymour & Crothersville Green
  - All Locations Brown
  - Closings Orange

# Calendars

# <u>May</u>

- 2 Take & Make: Jocund Journal 5/2-5/28
- 3 Take & Make: Jocund Journal 5/3-5/26
- 7 Friends Book Sale 11 am-4 pm
- 9 T.A.G 4 pm
- 10 Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm
- 11 Adult Mother's Day Craft: Geometric Paintings 4:30 pm
- 12 Teen Discord 4 pm Seymour Historic Walking Tour 6 pm
  - · Seymour All Ages Gray
  - Seymour General Purple
    - Seymour Kids Pink

- 18 Curious Kids 4 pm Book Discussion 6 pm
- 20 Fantastic Fiction 11 am
- 21 VR Gaming Days 2 pm
- 23 Elective Detective 3:30 pm
- 24 Scene Reading: Teen Book Club 4 pm
- 26 Last Day Hooray Game Days 2-6 pm
- 30 Closed for Memorial Day

Seymour & Crothersville - Green

Sales

11 am to 4 pm

Friday, 4-5:30 pm &

Saturday, 10:30-11 pm)

(members only

Saturday, March 5

& Saturday, May 7

- All Locations Brown
  - Closings Orange

- Seymour Teens Teal
- Crothersville Blue
  - Medora Red





National Library Week April 3-9

# National Volunteer Week April 17-23

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