

# Johnson City Public Library

## October 2020 Family Events

Curbside Hours  
M-F 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**All Library events are online  
until further notice.**

### Weekly Online Preschool Storytimes

Wednesdays at 11 a.m. available for 24 hours on YouTube and Facebook.

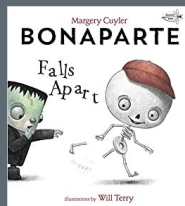
Oct. 14 - Scarecrows  
Oct. 21 - Owls  
Oct. 28 - Pumpkins

Craft kits for each week's theme are available to pick up at curbside!

### Online Book Worms (Ages 5 and up)

Thursday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.  
*Bonaparte Falls Apart*

by Margery Cuyler



Please call (423) 434-4458 to register for this Zoom session! Craft kits are available to pick up at curbside.

### Epic Athenaeum: Season Two

New episodes air on YouTube and Facebook on Thursday, Oct. 8 and 29.

Join Eduardo the dragon puppet on a brand new adventure! This time he's been sent to JCPL and must learn all about the Library before he can return home!

### The Library Rules

Airs on YouTube and Facebook on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.

Library workers compete in a series of ridiculous tasks to be judged by the mysterious Rule Master. You will be challenged to decide who completes tasks in the best way and to complete tasks at home with your family!

### Book Scouts: Cryptid Reads

Book talk video and list goes live at [www.jcpl.org](http://www.jcpl.org) and Facebook on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Ms. Jennifer shares her picks for the best middle grade reads that feature Bigfoot, Nessie, and more!

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m.  
Join Mar Carter for a special bilingual preschool storytime on YouTube and Facebook. Crafts are available through curbside pickup.

Looking for books to celebrate? Visit [www.jcpl.org](http://www.jcpl.org) to request a Book Bundle for Hispanic Heritage Month and other topics.

**Fall Reading Challenge for Preschool and School-Age Children  
Begins Thursday, Oct. 1**

Visit [www.jcpl.org](http://www.jcpl.org) to register your child for the Fall Reading Challenge. Throughout October and November, children read and log books to earn digital badges. At the end of the challenge, participants receive a free book.

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## Teen & Adult Events

Curbside Hours  
M-F 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Online Harry Potter Escape Room (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m.

Goody bags are available through curbside pickup.

Registration is required. Call (423) 434-4349 for more information.

### Poet-to-Poet Interview

Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

Airs on Facebook and YouTube.

Two local poets, Jesse Graves and Rita Quillen, discuss their new books and perform selected readings.

### Spine-Tingling Stories Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m.

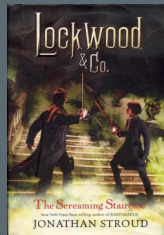
Share your favorite spooky reads and discover new chilling tales! Call (423) 434-4454 to register for this Zoom session.

### Online Book Club (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.

*The Screaming Staircase*

by Jonathan Stroud



Please call (423) 434-4349 to register for this Zoom session! First 10 registrants receive a free copy.

### Staff Spotlight

Eric Greene, Custodian



“Born and raised in Johnson City. Former professional brewer, private pilot, ski enthusiast, and record collector with a thirst for learning. Being an avid reader for years, I am excited to be part of the JCPL team where I can combine my two greatest passions, literature and vacuuming!”

### Library News



Your Library was presented an LSTA grant by Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. These funds support technology updates.



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