

# Johnson City Public Library

## February 2021

### 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.**

#### Online Storytime

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

Feb. 3 - African American Stories\*  
Feb. 10 - Asian & Middle Eastern American\*  
Feb. 17 - LGBTQ+ Stories\*  
Feb. 24 - Indigenous Stories\*

Please ask at curbside for weekly craft kit.

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

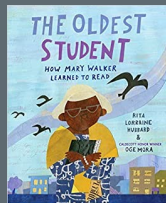
Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m.

*The Oldest Student*

by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

Chat with the author!

Please call (423) 434-4458 to register for this Zoom session!



#### Own Voices Reading Challenge

Ends Sunday, Feb. 28  
Register at [jcpl.org](http://jcpl.org)

All ages can register, earn digital badges, and keep track of reading books by diverse authors to grow their understanding of their communities and their world. Be sure to look for events marked with an asterisk (\*) on this newsletter for additional Own Voices programming.

#### Own Voices Author Talk\* (School age children)

Thursday, Feb. 4

Live Zoom sessions - 9 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.  
Pre-recorded Facebook session - 6 p.m.

New York Times best-selling author Carole Boston Weatherford will present a Zoom program with son and collaborator, Jeffery Weatherford, a spoken word artist and award-winning illustrator to 3rd and 4th graders. A link will be sent the day before. Call (423) 434-4458 to sign up!

#### Book Scouts: Lunar New Year Reads

Thursday, Feb. 11  
[jcpl.org](http://jcpl.org), Facebook, and YouTube

Discover our favorite books for children on this festive holiday, including picture books, chapter books, nonfiction, and more!

#### Staff Spotlight

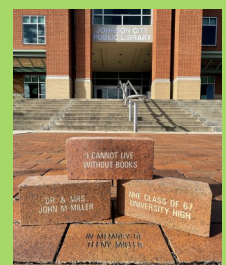
Carly Jessup, Adult Services Clerk



"I grew up in Johnson City and moved away for college. I am excited to be back in my hometown, working in the library I grew up using as a child! I am currently working on my Master's in Library Science. My favorite hobby is traveling, and I look forward to exploring new places once it's safe again!"

#### Library News

Looking for a unique way to honor someone or something special in your life? Buy an engraved brick to be displayed on your Library's front steps! Visit [jcplbricks.paperform.co](http://jcplbricks.paperform.co) to learn more and purchase a brick.



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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 Trivia Night (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m.

*The 57 Bus*

by Dashka Slater

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



### Blind Date with a Book (Ages 12-18)

Registration between Monday, Jan. 25 - Wednesday, Feb. 10

Books and goodie bags available at curbside starting Thursday, Feb. 11. Call (423) 434-4349 for more info.

### Book Discussion with TriPride\*

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m.

Join our conversation with members of the TriPride leadership team to discuss topics inspired by the books *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater and *Southernmost* by Silas House. Call (423) 434-4349 to register!

### Book Discussions\*

Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m.  
*Go Tell It On the Mountain* by James Baldwin  
Discussion led by Dr. Daryl Carter

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.  
*Southernmost* by Silas House  
Discussion led by the author  
Call (423) 434-4454 to register for these Zoom sessions!

### Cultural Conversations\*

Monday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m.  
Dr. Jayant Mehta on Hinduism and the Asian Community in East TN

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.  
Tri-Cities Chinese Association  
Both events on Facebook Live

### Storytelling & Culture Change\*

Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.  
Facebook Live

Professional storyteller Molly Catron talks about the role of storytelling in creating cultural change in the workplace.

### Native Americans in Tennessee\*

Monday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.  
Facebook Live  
Representatives from the Native American Indians Association of Tennessee will present a program about cultural and economic affairs of Native American Indians in Tennessee, past and present.



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