

# Johnson City Public Library

## March 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.

Mar. 3 - Shhh, I'm a Ninja!  
Mar. 10 - Wake Up, World! (Almost Spring)  
Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day  
Mar. 24 - Spring has Sprung!  
Mar. 31 - Shell-ebrate! (Eggs)  
Please ask at curbside for weekly craft kit.

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

Thursday, Mar. 4 at 4 p.m.

*Can I Be Your Dog?*

by Troy Cummings

VSBA nominee

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



#### Book Scouts: VSBA Primary Reads

Thursday, Mar. 11  
jcpl.org, Facebook, and YouTube

Discover our favorite books from the primary grade nominee list for the Volunteer State Book Awards. Join the online challenge to read and vote!

Please enjoy this wonderful joke from our Library friend, Jillian Spiker!

What is a librarian's favorite mountain?

\*See other side for answer.

#### Volunteer State Book Awards (VSBA) Reading Challenge

Begins Monday, Mar. 1  
Register at [jcpl.org](http://jcpl.org).

Children and teens (grades K-12) can register, earn digital badges, and keep track of reading books on the Volunteer State Book Awards nominee list. Participants will cast their votes in May for the title they think should win.

#### 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 [jcpl.org/bricks](http://jcpl.org/bricks) to learn more and purchase a brick.



#### Staff Spotlight Abby Powers, Shelver



"I'm originally from Bristol, Tennessee but I moved to Johnson City in 2020 to be closer to ETSU. I am currently studying for my Master's in School Librarianship. I live with my partner, Taylyn, and our two cats, Cinnamon and Sage, who we call the Spice Girls. I have a full schedule with school and two other jobs, but in my free time I enjoy reading, listening to music, watching let's players, and being outdoors. I love how my job with JCPL has gotten me closer to books! I constantly discover new things I want to read when I'm at work. "

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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 Book Club (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, Mar. 2 at 6 p.m.

*The Marrow Thieves*

by Cherie Dimaline



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

### Online St. Paddy's Trivia Night (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, Mar. 16 at 6 p.m.

Registration is required. Goodie bags available upon registration. Call (423) 434-4349 to register.

Don't forget that your library card gives you free access to hoopla digital, a popular on-demand streaming service with over 850,000 ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, TV shows, and music. Visit [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com) to browse content, sync your library card account, and download the app.



\*Mt. Shushmore!

Thank you, Jillian, for sharing a laugh with us and brightening our day! We love a good library joke!

### Researching, Writing, and Publishing Your Family Legacy

Tuesday, Mar. 2 at 6 p.m.

Hosted by Watauga Association of Genealogists  
Featuring author Judy Farmbrough-Billingsley

Call (423) 434-4454 to register for this Zoom session!

### Adult Take and Make Collage on a Journal

Begins Monday, Mar. 8

Pick up a journal and collage craft kit at curbside. Kits contain all the materials and instructions needed to create a collage on the cover of a small, lined journal. Kits also come with a list of writing prompts to inspire your journaling. Supplies are limited. Call (423) 434-4454 with questions.

### "The Artist Must Take Sides"

Tuesday, Mar. 23 at 6 p.m.  
Facebook Live

Professor Robert Sawyer will examine the work and activism of Paul Robeson, the first Black man to portray Othello in Shakespeare's famous play.



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