

KID STUFF

SCHOOL AGE BOOK CLUB, Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library! For Grades 3 to 5, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 11, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

ESPAÑOL FOR NINOS, basic Spanish speaking class, learn vocabulary such as colors and numbers, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 12 to March 26, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., for ages 4 to 6, \$17 residents, \$18 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN, Snow Magic, for all ages, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 12, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE, for all ages, 2 p.m. Jan. 13, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

STORYBOOK THEATER, learn basic skills like concentration, flexibility, rhythm, self-confidence and teamwork, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 4 to 6, \$120, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

ACT IT OUT! discover the power of imagination, improve communication skills and develop solid acting techniques, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 7 to 9, \$160, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

MAKE A SCENE, improve and enhance performing skills by participating in improvisations, creative movement/pantomime and group scene work, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 10 to 13, \$160, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

CHARACTER CREATION, focus on ensemble creation and monologues, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 14 to 18, \$200, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, for all ages, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

LET IT SNOW! for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 15, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

THE FA-MOUSE-LY WONDERFUL WORLD OF GERONIMO STILTON, for Grades 1 to 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 16, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

BAD HAIR DAY! for kindergarten through Grade 3, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 16, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

AMERICAN GIRL, activities and food with Laura Ingalls Wilder theme, an unofficial "American Girl," 4:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., registration required, 881-1953

TERRIFIC TWOS, gets children ready for preschool, make crafts, listen to music, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays Jan. 16 to Feb. 20, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., for age 2, \$30 residents, \$33 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

POTTERY FOR KIDS, learn to create three-dimensional art pieces, receive instruction, clay, glaze, use of tools and firing, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 7, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$40 residents, \$44 nonresidents, for ages 9 to 12, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

CLASSICAL CONNECTIONS: LEAD THE WAY, GEORGE! For home-schooling families, 11 a.m. Jan. 17, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

MAD TRAFALGAR'S TEA PARTY, for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Trafalgar library, 100 Pearl St., 878-9560

THIRD THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHTS, books, families and fun, for all ages, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

FUN FRIDAYS, read a book each week, make a craft that correlates with the story, and play in the gym, 4 to 5 p.m. Fridays Jan. 19 to Feb. 9, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., for ages 4 and 5, \$18 residents, \$19 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

HOME-SCHOOL SPELLING BEE, 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 19, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., registration required, 881-1953

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN, Swamp Tails, for all ages, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 19, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

MOVIE MAGIC, for all ages, 4 p.m. Jan. 19, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

BOOKS

BOOK SIGNING, Kevin L. Surface will sign copies of "The Cuban Connection," a fictional novel of espionage and intrigue, 2 p.m. Jan. 13, Borders, 7565 U.S. 31 South, Indianapolis, www.kevinsurface.com

AUTHOR VISIT, for Primitime Book Club, "Starting Over" by Sonja Brown, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 16, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., \$3 for book you keep, 881-1953

BOOK SIGNING, Kevin L. Surface will sign copies of "The Cuban Connection," a fictional novel of espionage and intrigue, 2 p.m. Jan. 27, Borders, 8675 River Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis, www.kevinsurface.com

BOOK DISCUSSION, "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen, 1 p.m. Jan. 31, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

HOME AVENUE BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m. first Monday of the month, Franklin Library, 401 State St.,

Franklin, **free**, 535-1515 or 736-4367

BOOK CLUB, for adults age 55 and older, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. first Thursday of the month, small conference room, Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis, **free** for members, \$5 for nonmembers, 881-9347

PRIMETIME BOOK CLUB, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, \$3 fee for book you keep, 881-1953

BOOKLOVERS, 10 to 11:30 a.m. every third Thursday, pick up a copy of the current book and sign up in Community Room C on the first floor, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

A READING LIFE, noon to 1 p.m. third Wednesday of every month, multipurpose room, Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, **free**, 232-1882; www.indianahistory.org

18, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 17 to March 21, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, \$60 for couples, \$50 individuals, www.crown.org, Penny Clayton, 881-6727, Ext. 238

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE, 10-week curriculum designed to strengthen marital relationships, begins 6 p.m. Jan. 14, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, \$125 per couple, www.familydynamics.org, Penny Clayton, 881-6727, Ext. 238

NEXT WEEK'S FREE

LIBRARY EVENTS

MUSIC

THEATER

**SUNDAY
JAN. 14**

**MONDAY
JAN. 15**

**TUESDAY
JAN. 16**

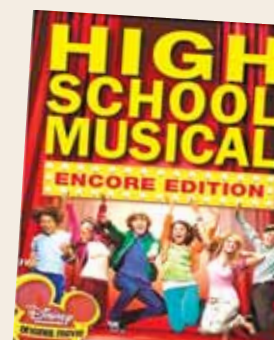
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ANDREW BIRD, with Bobby Bare Jr., 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$16 advance, \$18 day of show, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS," buffet and show at various times through Feb. 11, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, \$32.50 to \$52.50, 872-9664; beefandboards.com

THE FA-MOUSE-LY WONDERFUL WORLD OF GERONIMO STILTON, for Grades 1 to 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 16, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833



AUGUST WILSON'S "GEM OF THE OCEAN," Jan. 16 to Feb. 10, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252, www.indianarep.com

SENIORS

SQUARE DANCING, Franklin Squares Square Dance Club, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20, July 4 and 18, Aug. 1 and 15, Sept. 5 and 19, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, \$3, 736-3696

SENIOR FITNESS, 10 a.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. Fridays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, **free**, 881-6727

SENIOR STRETCH AND FLEX, for age 50 and older, six-week series for those who want to stay fit, 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, St. Francis Community Relations Office, Carson Square, 3145 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, \$2 per class, call for available dates, 782-7999

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET, entrees, sides, salad bar, desserts, 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays, \$7.95, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

BINGO, 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

CORDRY-SWEETWATER BINGO, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Cordry-Sweetwater

Clubhouse, 8751 Nineveh Road, Barbara Kauchak, 878-9518

FLAT ROCK BINGO NIGHT, 7 p.m. first Saturday of every month, 2785 W. State Road 252, Flat Rock, \$20 to play as many cards as you like, must be 18 or older, Pat Trefun, (765) 525-6244

CRAFTS, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, cost is determined with the project, 736-3696

BINGO, 1 p.m. Mondays, prizes awarded for every game, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, 736-3696

ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES, various times Monday through Friday, Greenwood Senior Citizens Center, 550 Polk Ave., Greenwood, \$1 for activities, \$4 for classes, 882-4810

COMPUTER CLASSES, covers beginning computers, Internet, word processing and e-mail, 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays, Greenwood Senior Citizens Center, 550 Polk Ave., Greenwood, 882-4810

OASIS, classes and social events, The Centre, 1675 W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B3, Greenwood, membership is free, \$10 registration charge per trimester, 888-8577

ADULT

GOLF FITNESS AND FLEXIBILITY, learn fitness and flexibility skills designed to improve your golf game, taught by a PGA professional, class open to all players of various fitness levels, 8 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays starting Jan. 8, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, \$75 public, \$60 members, Tammy Ward, 881-9347, Ext. 231, tward@indyymca.org

GOOD MORNING AEROBICS, begins at beginner/intermediate level and works up to intermediate/advanced level, 9 to 10 a.m. Jan. 17 to March 21, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$48 residents, \$52 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

YOGA, bring a towel or exercise mat, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., \$6 per class, register online or call 885-5036

DISCOVER SCUBA CLASS, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Jan. 20, **free**, must be at least 10 years old, anyone under 18 must have a parent/guardian with them, Franklin Community High School pool, register by calling 346-1198

FITNESS ROOM BASICS, learn proper technique for strength training as well as how to use equipment and free weights, 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 20, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396

ARTS AND CRAFTS

TAG! YOU'RE IT, make five to eight gift tags with rubber stamps, 6 p.m. Jan. 11, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$15, 878-7890

CROP NIGHTS, work on your scrapbook or rubber stamping while socializing with friends, receive 20 percent off your purchase of supplies the night of the crop, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Jan. 12 and 26, Feb. 9 and 23, March 9 and 23, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$6, 878-7890

SILVERSMITH, learn fundamentals of jewelry making, work with sterling silver sheet and a cabochon stone to make a simple pendant, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 24, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$75, 878-7890

ALTERED PAINT CANS, alter a paint can using scrapbook supplies, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$8, 878-7890

JUST JIG IT, learn how to make earrings and a pendant using a jig, 10 a.m. Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12 and March 12, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$30, 878-7890

GOLDEN GLOBES BRACELET, 6 p.m. Jan. 17, Feb. 14 and March 14, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$45, 878-7890

PAINT A BOWL, for Habitat for Humanity, design and paint a soup bowl to be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County, 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 18, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$14, franklinparks.org

RUBBER STAMPING, make a card using the instant crackle technique and make a couple of more cards while it is drying, 6 p.m. Jan. 18, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$15, 878-7890

WOODCARVING, introduction to carving, receive a basic kit with knife, wood blanks and glove, learn to carve a bird and dog, finish and mount, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

JEWELRY DESIGN SOCIAL, bring your own beads and tools or receive 20 percent off purchases of beads and supplies the night of the socials, snacks and drinks provided, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$6, 878-7890

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, 13-week DVD series designed to teach families how to get out of debt, 6 p.m. Jan. 14 to April 8, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, \$110 per household, www.daveramsey.com, Rich Green, 881-6727, Ext. 232

CROWN MINISTRY BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY, 10-week course designed to help people apply biblical principles to their finances, 9 a.m. Jan. 14 to March

HEA

WELLNESS ASSESSMENT, Jan. 12 between 7 and 10 a.m., have your blood pressure taken and blood drawn to access total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose (must fast at least eight hours prior to testing), lab results mailed to each participant, pre-registration required at Franklin Cultural Arts and Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$20, 346-1192

SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS INFORMATION SESSION, learn about bariatric surgery, including types of surgical procedures offered, insurance coverage, and personal stories, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Community Hospital South, Indiana Heart Hospital, 1402 E.



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