



Public Art

Naming Opportunity: \$30,000, per project

Total Fundraising Goal: \$90,000

JCPL's mission is to strengthen the community by connecting people, resources and experiences. Experiences engaging in creativity and innovation can be nurtured through public art. Public art at the new branch will be guided by an art committee, made up of members of the community, including residents, teens and library staff. We will also work with representatives from the Franklin Department of Public Art and Creative Council of Franklin and with art teachers at Clark-Pleasant Schools.

The new Clark Pleasant Branch's public art will be designed to celebrate the rich history and traditions of Johnson County and seeks funding for three projects.

Community Art Project #1: Ceramic Art Tiled Seating

On the programming space patio, concrete seating will be covered with decorative ceramic tiles created by members of the community. The art committee will determine how to involve residents and the theme for the art. It will face the Nature Trail and Community Garden and be viewable from the children's programming area.

Community Art Project #2: Photography of Johnson County

Inside the new branch, a photo collage of images of Johnson County will grace one of the prominent walls of our new facility. This community art project includes a photography contest. All residents of Johnson County may submit a photo for consideration in the final piece.

Commissioned Art Project #3: Statue – Celebrating Women in Johnson County

This statue will be designed to acknowledge guidance and strength given by women in Johnson County. Currently, the design plan includes a large open book with a larger-than-life woman standing atop it. The statue will be placed outside near the front of the library. The artist commissioned for this inspiring statue is Kimberly McNeelan, an artist raised in Whiteland, Indiana.