

# Jacksonville Public Library



“It’s still National Library Week. You should be especially nice to a librarian today, or tomorrow. Sometime this week, anyway. Probably the librarians would like tea. Or chocolates. Or a reliable source of funding.” -- Neil Gaiman, author

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our [website](#) at for more information on these events.

### **April 1<sup>st</sup> Aspiring Writers Group at 10am**

Open to adults and teens who are interested in sharing their work and getting writing and publication tips from other local writers.

### **April 5<sup>th</sup> Jacksonville Photography Club at 1:30pm**

Open to persons of all skill levels interested in photography. Questions should be directed to John at 256-365-1862 or [AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com](mailto:AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com).

### **April 6<sup>th</sup> “The Very Busy Tree” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

### **April 6<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

### **April 8<sup>th</sup> “Adulting 101: Buying & Maintaining a Reliable Car” at 10am – noon** (see article on page 2)

### **April 8<sup>th</sup> Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 1pm**

Open to adults & older teens who are interested in lively discussions about books chosen by the group at the previous month’s meeting. This month, the club will be discussing *The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O’Connor.

### **April 13<sup>th</sup> “Eggstrordinary Easter Tales” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

### **April 13<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup> Library will be closed for Good Friday/Easter** Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, April 18th

**April 19<sup>th</sup> Library Board meeting at 4:30pm in library annex** Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

**April 20<sup>th</sup> “Six Ways to Tell if You’re a Frog” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting at 10am** (see article on page 2)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> Library Flix at 12pm** Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Woman in Gold* at the film club. This month’s movie is based on the novel *The Lady in Gold* that will be the subject of this month’s book club discussion.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> Teen Advisory Board meeting at 4pm** Teens ages 12 & up are welcome to join us at the planning meeting for upcoming teen events at the library.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> “Tell a Story Day” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**Preschoolers’ Storytime and Tiny Tots Storytime will be temporarily discontinued after April 27<sup>th</sup>, and will resume in September following the Summer Reading Program!**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Book Sale at 9am – 3pm in the Library Annex** Find lots of great used and like new books, audiobooks and movies, books for all ages - most 50¢ to \$1. Bring your own bags, boxes or baskets.

*The library will be closed April 29th, so staff can be available for the Book Sale.*

## Library News

### **“Adulting 101: Buying & Maintaining a Reliable Car” for Young Adults**

The final part of the series of programs providing *insider* tips for ages 15 through young adults on important life skills is all about cars. On April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am, our experts will cover what to look for when buying a new or used car, routine car maintenance, how to decode the dash lights, when to call a certified mechanic, and much more. If the weather permits, there will also be a hands-on portion to learn how to find the oil, washer fluid, etc.. under the hood.

Attendees will leave with a notebook of tips, including car inspection checklists, car buying tips, visual guides for basic car maintenance, and much more. A light lunch will be served after the program.

Registration by April 7<sup>th</sup> is requested, so enough materials will be available for all attendees. Materials will not be available to non-attendees.

### **Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting**

We need your funny or interesting stories about the life and accomplishments of persons buried in the Jacksonville City Cemetery and contact information for descendants (if they are not related to you).

We will also need volunteers to help with the planning and implementation of the program to be presented in October 2017, 2018 & 2019 - including people to work as guides, greeters and reenactors on the day of the program.

We are currently looking for information on the following people: John, Samuel Clay & Dr. Atkinson Pelham; Daniel Hoke; Judge Thomas & Sarah McGehee Walker; Jane Fincher Coleman; Dr. J.C. Francis; Frances Abernathy Francis; William H., John H. & Septima Forney; James William Hill; Leon & John W. McCluer; William Ivan, Stephen Everett & William (Jr.) Greenleaf; Joseph Gaboury; John Ramagnano; Dr. James Williams, Ramona Middleton Wood; John P & Robert L. Tredaway; Jacob I. Aderhold; the Gidley family; and any other persons buried in the city cemetery.

### **Mobile Printing Now Available!**

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Send from our website at [www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org) under the Online Resources tab, or send an email to [260069073@printspots.com](mailto:260069073@printspots.com) or [jpl-pelham-road-south-bw@printspots.com](mailto:jpl-pelham-road-south-bw@printspots.com).

### **Circulation Statistics**

In February, 3455 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 542 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!