

Jacksonville Public Library



“Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library.”

– Misty Copeland, National Library Week Honorary Chair & Principal dancer,
American Ballet Theatre

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 4th Jacksonville Photography Club at 1:30pm Open to people of all skill levels interested in photography. Questions should be directed to John at 256-365-1862 or AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com.

April 5th “Get Hopping!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

April 5th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

April 5th Why a Will Isn’t Enough at 5:30pm Learn why a will isn’t the only document you need for estate planning, with local attorneys Bruce Adams and Bill Miller.

April 7th Scrapbook Club at 8:30am – 2pm Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrapbookers; all skill levels are welcome.

April 7th Aspiring Writers Group at 10am Open to adults & teens who are interested in sharing their work and getting writing and publication tips from other local writers.

April 10th YA Book Club at 6pm Open to adults and teens who are interested in young adult books. This month’s featured book is *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline.

April 12th “Things with Wings Don’t Always Sing” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

April 12th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

April 14th Cover 2 Cover at 2pm Open to adults & older teens who are interested in lively discussions about books. This month’s feature is *The Inexplicable Logic of My Life* by Benjamin Alire Saenz.

April 14th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Lovely Bones* at the film club for teens and adults.

April 18th Library Board meets at 4:30pm in the library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

April 19th “Take a Trip on a Pirate Ship” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

April 19th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

April 21st Friends’ Shared Memories Art Show (see article on page 2)

April 26th “Storytime Favorites” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

April 26th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

Storytime will not meet after April 26th as we prepare for the Summer Reading Program which begins on May 29th! Be sure to check out the website @ jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org for fun events for the whole family this summer!

Preschoolers' & Tiny Tots Storytime will resume in September.

April 28th 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 28th, so staff can be available for the Book Sale.

Library News

Friends' Shared Memories Art Show

Students of local artist Margaret Williams will be honoring her with an art show on Saturday, April 21st at Jacksonville Public Library. The show begins at 11am and showcases several different media learned in her classes, including oils, watercolors and pen & ink. Everyone is welcome to enjoy refreshments and beautiful art by local artists. Some of the works displayed will be available for purchase.

Second Annual Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting

If you attended the Cemetery Stroll this past October and thought "I'd like to do that!" here's your chance. The first volunteer meeting for the 2018 Cemetery Stroll will be at Jacksonville Public Library on Saturday, May 12th at 10am.

In addition to general volunteers, we are looking for portrayers and new stories to tell. While we will be asking some to repeat last year's performance, we will also be taking applications for new family stories because we want to ensure that we are not over-representing one family or time period in Jacksonville's history. If you are not comfortable with public speaking, but you have family stories to tell, we can match you

up with other volunteers who are willing to portray but don't have ancestors from Jacksonville.

For more information, just call the library at 256-435-6332.

New DVD's

For the full list, check out the [New DVD list](#) on the [online catalog](#).

- + *Roots*
- + *Line of Duty Series 1-3*
- + *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Year 10*

New Books

For the full list, check out the [New Books list](#) on the [online catalog](#).

- + *Still Me* by Jojo Moyes
- + *The French Girl* by Lexie Elliott
- + *Surprise Me* by Sophie Kinsella
- + *All-American Murder* by James Patterson
- + *Gold Dust Woman* by Stephen Davis

New Kids books

For the full list, check out the [New Kid's Books list](#) on the [online catalog](#).

- + *A Bear Sat on My Porch Today* by Jane Yolen
- + *Tractor Mac: You're a Winner* by Billy Steers
- + *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman
- + *Spaced Out* by Stuart Gibbs

Circulation Statistics

In February, 3771 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 472 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!