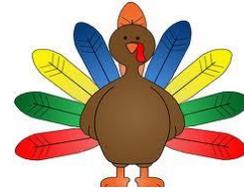


# JPL Children's Newsletter

## November

### 2016



## Preschoolers' Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Designed for children from 3 to 6 years of age, Preschoolers' Storytime is an early literacy program that uses interactive stories, songs, and activities to help your preschooler get ready to read. Your child will build language, math, listening and social skills, while having fun! Craft included. (Coloring sheets for 2 y/o & younger.)

**Nov. 3** – “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly” and other silly stories that will tickle your funny bone.

**Nov. 10** – “My Family Tree” — What makes a family, and what makes mine so special?

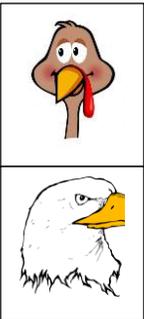
**Nov. 17** – “Thanksgiving: Turkeys and Traditions.” What are we thankful for? Why—and how—do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

## Tiny Tots Storytime

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Especially for your baby, Tiny Tots Storytime is an interactive 30-minute early literacy program designed for children **0 to 2 years of age**. Your child will be amused and stimulated by age-appropriate stories, activities, and songs, which will enhance the developmental skills your toddler is so busy mastering! **Tiny Tots Storytime will be held at the same time as Preschoolers' Storytime (but in different rooms) for the convenience of parents who have children in both age groups. Of course, older children are always welcome.**

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? A: Pilgrims



### DID YOU KNOW???

Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States and—drumroll, please—founder of America's first lending library, preferred the turkey over the eagle as our national bird. He wrote to his daughter that an eagle had "bad moral character," while a turkey was a "much more respectable bird."

### November is Family Stories Month

Ancestry is more meaningful (and fun!) when wrapped up in colorful stories, and what better time than the holidays—when the family historians are gathered—to help your child understand his/her special place in the family?

- \*Ask older relatives to share stories about their lives.
- \*Complete a simple 4 generation pedigree chart.
- \*Find out what your surname means.
- \*Have your child interview an older relative (and consider filming it) by asking such questions as, “What did you do for fun as a child?” “What important lessons have you learned in your life?” “What was your favorite job?”





# Jacksonville Public Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <b>ASPIRING WRITERS</b> 4PM	2 Photography Club 1:30pm	3 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am	4	5 Early-Bird Christmas Boutique 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. ----- Cover 2 Cover Book Club – 2 pm
6	7	8	9	10 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am	11 Library Closed  <i>Thank a Veteran!</i>	12 Library Closed  
13	14	15 <b>ASPIRING WRITERS</b> 4PM	16 Library Board Meeting 3:30pm	17 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am  Author Jack Shay Book Talk Ft. McClellan POW Camp – 5pm	18	19 Library Flix Film Club Noon (Bring your lunch)
20	21	22	23	24 Library Closed  <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed
27	28	29	30			

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- Tue – Fri 8am-5:45pm
- Sat 8am-3:45pm
- Youth Dept. closes 15 minutes before Main Floor

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