

Jacksonville Public Library



"I know that books seem like the ultimate thing that's made by one person, but that's not true. Every reading of a book is a collaboration between the reader and the writer who are making the story up together." – John Green, American author

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

December 2nd 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.

December 6th 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.

December 7th "Winter Wonderland" Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

December 7th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

December 8th TAB Holiday Party for ages 12 & up at 4pm (see article)

December 9th Cover 2 Cover 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's feature is *The Education of Little Tree* by Asa Earl Carter. The club members ask you to bring a favorite Christmas treat to share if you can.

December 9th "Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas" at noon Bring your lunch and celebrate the 40th anniversary of this Jim Henson holiday classic with back-to-back viewings on the library's big screen.

December 14th No Preschoolers' or Tiny Tots Storytime Please join us for a special program this afternoon at 4pm.

December 14th Story Time with Santa at 4pm (see article on page 2)

December 16th Library Flix at noon Bring your lunch and enjoy *Harvey* (James Stewart version) at the film club for teens and adults.

December 21st "Here Comes Santa Claus!" Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

December 21st Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

December 23rd – 26th Library closed for Christmas The Library will re-open at 8am on Wednesday, December 27th.

December 28th No Preschoolers' or Tiny Tots Storytime

December 30, 2017 – January 1, 2018 Library closed for New Year's The Library will re-open at 8am on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Library News

Teen Holiday Party

Join your friends at the library on Friday, December 8th at 4pm for games, snacks and lots of holiday fun! This is your chance to meet the Teen Advisory Board and be a part of the team in 2018! The Teen Advisory Board meets monthly to help plan library events for teens in the community.

If you can, please bring a snack to share with the group. The teens will also be doing an optional "Dirty Santa" gift exchange, so if you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit) appropriate for ages 12 & up.

Storytime with Santa!

You and your children will experience the wonder of Santa, and discover the secrets of the North Pole at a special afternoon Story Time with Santa on Thursday, December 14th at 4pm!

Santa will also answer the questions that children have been asking for years, like "How do reindeer fly?" "How did the reindeer get their names?" and "What's your favorite cookie?"

Why, it's possible, you might even get to see some of the toy prototypes that Santa and his Elves are currently working on.

New DVD's

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

- + *Now You See Me 2*
- + *Wonder Woman*
- + *Haven: The Complete First Season*
- + *Pumpkin Time!*
- + *Home*
- + *Old West Outlaws*
- + *Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2*
- + *The Librarians Season 2*
- + *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*

New Books

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

- + *Map of the Heart* by Susan Wiggs
- + *Powder Burn* by William W. Johnstone
- + *You Belong to Me* by Colin Harrison
- + *Alabama Footprints: Statehood* by Donna R. Causey
- + *Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...and Maybe the World* by Rick Patterson

New Teen Books

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

- + *Sinews of Thy Heart* by Jennifer Skogen
- + *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux
- + *Michael Vey: The Final Spark* by Richard Paul Evans

New Kids books

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

- + *King Hugo's Huge Ego* by Chris Van Dusen
- + *Tigger the Magician* by Linda Staten
- + *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway* by Jeff Kinney
- + *The Friendship Code* by Stacia Deutsch
- + *Self-Driving Cars* by Christine Zuchora-Walske

Circulation Statistics

In October, 3788 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 453 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!