

Jacksonville Public Library



“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reaches in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed.”

– Booker T. Washington

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Important Dates

February 16th
Closed for
Presidents' Day

February 20th
4:30pm
**Library Board
Meeting**

Changes posted on
the library's
bulletin board

**Change of
location: Cover 2
Cover Book Club**
1pm on Feb. 9th at
Mad Hatter
Cupcakes; book
selection: *A Tree
Grown in Brooklyn*
by Betty Smith

**Photos & videos of patrons
are taken at library
programs; these images may
be used on the library's
website, Facebook page, and
newsletter to advertise
library events.**

“Our Quilting Tradition”
Presented by Mr. Wendell Jensen,
President of the Joy Quilt Guild
February 23rd at 11am

Learn about the quilting tradition in Alabama and the
South and see many of the Guild's creative works

****A 2019 State Bicentennial Celebration Event****

Club Meetings

**February 5th @ 10am Joy
Quilt Guild**

**February 2nd @ 8:30am
Scrapbook Club**

**February 9th @ 8:30am
Photo Club Model Shoot**

**Coming Soon! Code Club
for kids in grades 4 & up**

**February 23rd - March 1st
Quilt Exhibit**

Enjoy the amazing
Joy Quilt Guild exhibit
in the library annex
during library hours.



**PRESCHOOLERS' & TINY TOTS' STORYTIMES
MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM**



FEB. 7TH: Z IS FOR ZOO
FEB. 14TH: DISCOVERING DINOSAURS
FEB. 21ST: 5 HABITS FOR HAPPY TEETH
FEB. 28TH: NO STORYTIME

Library Statistics December 2018

3358 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies
checked out

310 internet computer users

91 wi-fi users

Alabama Bicentennial Year of Programs!

JPL is planning a year of special programs to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Alabama's Statehood.

Here are some of the great events scheduled for 2019!

-  Mar. 30th Author Talk with Beth Duke
Delaney's People, Don't Shoot Your Mule, & It All Comes Back To You
-  May 4th Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting *Everyone* interested in volunteering for the 2019 Historic Cemetery Stroll should plan to attend
-  June 18th Author Glenn Wills presents a photo history of "Forgotten Alabama"
-  Aug. 10th – 29th Wade Hall Postcards Traveling Exhibit
-  Sept. 21st Author Talk with Kim Johnston *Haint Blue, Haunted Talladega, & Haunted Shelby County*
-  Oct. 12th Haunted Jacksonville Walking Tour for ages 13 & up









Oct. 20th Bicentennial
Historic Cemetery Stroll:
Jacksonville's Official State
Bicentennial Event

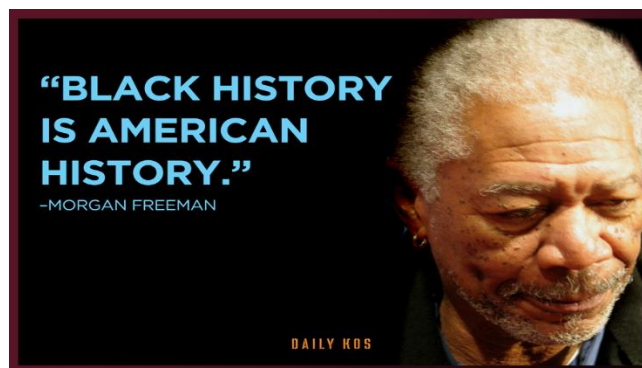
Program dates more than
2 months in advance are
subject to change;
more details announced as they
become available.



Jacksonville Historic Cemetery Stroll





New DVDs

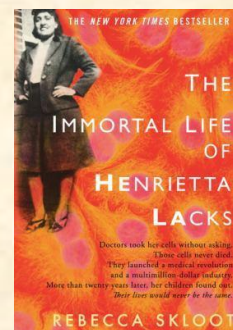
-  *The House with the Clock in Its Walls*
-  *Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi*
-  *The Spy Who Dumped Me*
-  *A Smile as Big as the Moon*
-  *Broken*
-  *Mission Impossible: Fallout*
-  *He Knew He Was Right*
-  *Avengers: Infinity War*







African-American History Month

Non-fiction for adults & teens:

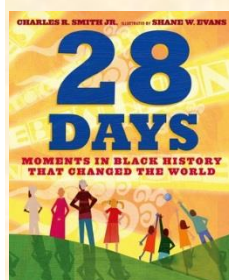
-  *Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"*
by Zora Neale Hurston
-  *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
-  *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin
-  *Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires* by Shomari Wills



Fiction books for adults and teens:

-  *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
-  *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
-  *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
-  *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

Children's books:



-  *28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World* by Charles R. Smith, Jr.
-  *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson
-  *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Doreen Rappaport
-  *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles