

Jacksonville Public Library



“Happiness is having your own library card.” –Sally Brown, from the *Peanuts* comic strip created by Charles M. Schulz

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 3rd – September 5th Library closed for Labor Day Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, September 6th.

September 6th Aspiring Writers Group at 4pm Open to adults and teens who are interesting in sharing their work and getting writing and publication tips from other local writers.

September 7th 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.

September 8th “Color-full Stories” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am Wear your favorite color for some color-full stories featuring Dog’s spots and Pete the Cat’s shoes.

September 8th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

September 8th at 4pm Pokémon Go Safari for Pokémon Trainers ages 12 & up Get ready for a fun afternoon filled with all things Pokémon! We will be making gym/team badges and then taking a “Safari” (weather permitting) to all the Poké Stops & Gyms around the Square to see what we can catch! (*Lures will be on the library Poké Stop during the program.*)

September 10th Ladies Day Out: Health & Happiness at 10am – 2pm in library annex

Enjoy a relaxing day at the library and learn easy-to-do mental and physical health tips from experts including coping strategies, weight loss for those over 40, Pound Fit, and Ballroom Dancing.

A light lunch will be served. Registration and a \$5 (refundable) deposit is required by noon on September 7th to attend.

September 10th Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 2pm This new book club is 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 through November, Cover 2 Cover’s meeting will follow “Ladies Day Out @ the Library” from 10am – 2pm. Please consider attending both programs for a fun day of activities!

September 15th “A Look at Opposites” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am Bring a pair of opposites (something soft/hard, empty/full, long/short) and learn all about difference with stories about tiny mice and enormous elephants.

September 15th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

September 17th Library Flix at 12pm This will be the organizational meeting for the new film club that will meet monthly at the library. Bring your lunch and help plan a great movie club!

September 20th Aspiring Writers Group at 4pm

September 21st Library Board meeting at 3:30pm in library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting

September 22nd “Under the Sea” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am Bring a picture of something that belongs underwater to share as we explore stories all about animals that live in the water.

September 22nd Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

September 24th Fall Book Sale at 9am – 3pm 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 this day so staff can be available for the book sale.

September 29th “Sounds on the Farm” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am Bring your favorite toy barnyard friend, and enjoy lots of fun stories about farm animals and their sounds.

September 29th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

Library News

Get your homework done With FREE Homework Help

“Now it doesn’t take me 3 hours to finish my chemistry homework.” -- 10th Grade Student

HomeworkAlabama.org can help you get your homework done, write your paper or study for your test so that you can get back to doing the things you love. Don’t get frustrated and don’t stay stuck. Instead, go to HomeworkAlabama.org to get the help you

need, right when you need it. Tutors are available 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Every Day.

Students (and parents!) can get help for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. The tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and even AP level class work and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need internet access. Using your computer, smartphone or tablet, go to www.HomeworkAlabama.org to get your school work done first so that you can get back to life.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time to make sure that you have the most important school supply of all – a free library card! A library card unlocks a world of adventure — giving everyone access to books, e-books and other digital content, plus computers, homework help, music, movies, and more.

Parents, all you need to get a library card for you and your child is a photo id and proof of local address! Find out more at the library’s website.

New DVD’s

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

-  Zootopia
-  Grantchester, Season 2
-  The Longest Ride

Circulation Statistics

In July, 8373 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 565 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!