

# Jacksonville Public Library



“The love of libraries, like most loves, must be learned.”  
– from *The Library at Night* by Alberto Manguel

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our [website at jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](http://jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org) for more information on these events.

**December 31, 2016 – January 2, 2017**  
**Library closed for New Year's** Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, January 3, 2016

**January 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com).

**January 5<sup>th</sup> “Things with Wings” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**January 7<sup>th</sup> Learn to Knit for adults and 14+ teens at 1pm** Learn simple knit stitches while making a dishcloth; just bring some knitting needles and a skein of yarn. Cotton yarn is preferable, but any yarn will work.

**January 7<sup>th</sup> Aspiring Writers Group at 10am** Open to adults and teens who are interested in sharing their work and getting writing and publication tips from other local writers. *Please note the day & time change!*

**January 12<sup>th</sup> “Pigs in Pajamas” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am** Wear your pajamas to storytime, and remember to bring your stuffed animal to stay for the Stuffed Animal Storytime Sleepover!

**January 12<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 16<sup>th</sup> Library closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, January 17th

**January 18<sup>th</sup> Stuffed Animal Storytime Sleepover!** Leave a stuffed animal with the library staff anytime between Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> for a super storytime sleepover. Pick up your fuzzy on or after Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, and check our website & Facebook page for pictures from their storytime slumber party!

**January 18<sup>th</sup> Library Board meeting at 3:30pm in library annex** Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting

**January 19<sup>th</sup> “Goodnight, Black Bear. See you in the Spring!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Adulting 101: Applications, Resumes & Interviews at 10am – noon** (see article on page 2)

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Library Flix at 12:30pm** Bring your lunch and enjoy “The Maltese Falcon” at the new film club.

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 2pm** 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, the club will be discussing *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett.

## January 24<sup>th</sup> Teen Scavenger Hunt at 4pm

Know any teenagers (12 and up) who'd be interested in joining our Teen Advisory Board? Help us get the word out by inviting them to the Library Scavenger Hunt!

## January 26<sup>th</sup> "Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?" Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

## January 26<sup>th</sup> Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

## February 3<sup>rd</sup> Valentines from the Heart at 3:30pm – 5:30pm

All ages are welcome to participate in making the hundreds of handcrafted Valentines for Jacksonville's elderly and homebound. The library will furnish all the supplies needed; you furnish as much time as you can spend.

Past recipients have been delighted to get these lovingly homemade valentines, so please join us for creative fun, camaraderie, and the rewards of making something to brighten the day of our community's senior citizens!

## Library News

### "Adulting 101: Applications, Resumes & Interviews" for Young Adults

This will be the first in a series of programs that will provide *insider* tips for ages 15 through young adults on important life skills. On January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am, our hiring experts will cover job skills including interviewing tips, crafting a great resume and cover letter, and giving the best first impression with the application form. Attendees will leave with a notebook of tips. A light brunch will be served during the program.

Registration by January 19<sup>th</sup> is required to attend and will include a \$5 deposit, which will be returned at the end of the program.

## New DVD's

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

- + *The Secret Life of Pets*
- + *Finding Dory*
- + *Outlander, Season 2*
- + *Longmire, Seasons 2-4*

## New Books

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

- + *The Sleeping Beauty Killer* by Mary Higgins Clark
- + *The Hamilton Affair* by Elizabeth Cobbs
- + *Reminiscence* by Carmel Sheridan

## New Teen Books

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

- + *Frozen Charlotte* by Alex Bell
- + *The Complete Guide to Personal Finance: for Teenagers and College Students* by Tamsen Butler

## New Kids books

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

- + *Word of Mouse* by James Patterson
- + *Are Pirates Polite?* by Corinne Demas
- + *Girls Can Do Anything* by Caitlin Doyle

## Circulation Statistics

In November, 3549 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 432 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!