

Jacksonville Public Library



“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.” – Mason Cooley, American aphorist

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

January 3rd 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.

January 4th “The Amazing Ant—In Armies or All Alone, Ants Are Awesome!”
Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

January 4th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

January 6th 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.

January 11th “Opposite Day”
Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

January 11th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

January 13th Library closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The Library will re-open at 8am on Tuesday, January 16th.

January 16th NEW!! YA Book Club at 6pm
Open to teens and adults who are interested in reading young adult books. This month's featured book is *We All Looked Up* by Tommy Wallach.

January 17th Library Board at 4:30pm in the library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

January 18th “Pooh Stories”
Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

January 18th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

January 20th Financial & Retirement Planning for Seniors at 11am (see article on page 2)

January 20th Library Flix at 12:30pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *Gilda* at the film club for teens and adults.

January 20th Cover 2 Cover at 2:30pm
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 *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi.

January 23rd Teen Advisory Board Meeting at 4pm Teens ages 12 & up are invited to join the 2018 Teen Advisory Board. For the first meeting, officers will be elected and the group will begin planning library events and projects for the upcoming year.

January 25th “Measure Your Feet Day”
Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at
10am

January 25th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages
0-2 at 10am

Library News

Financial Planning Workshop

On Saturday, January 20th at 11am, come to the library to hear tips from financial experts for planning your retirement. Learn what you need to know to be financial secure in your retirement and what you need to know about your current financial situation to get there.

Experts will be able to explain what types of investments & savings plans are available to you from different financial institutions, and how those services can benefit you. If you have questions about your financial future, please make plans to attend.

New DVD’s

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

- + *The Zookeeper’s Wife*
- + *Airplane II: The Sequel*
- + *The Karate Kid*
- + *Eight Below*
- + *Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho!*
- + *Major Crimes: The Complete First Season*
- + *Karen Kingsbury’s The Bridge: A Time to Dance*
- + *Scandal: The Complete First Season*
- + *Justified Seasons 1-3*
- + *Luther Season 1*
- + *Still Life: A Three Pines Mystery*

Read Alikes

JoJo Moyes

Still Me, a new book featuring the iconic heroine of *Me Before You* and *After You*, is due out this month. While waiting for the next installment, you can check out some other great novels like *Me Before You*.

- 📖 *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
- 📖 *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery
- 📖 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- 📖 *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom
- 📖 *Out of Warranty* by Haywood Smith
- 📖 *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult
- 📖 *The Sugar Queen* by Sarah Allen
- 📖 *Very Valentine* by Adrianna Trigiani
- 📖 *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
- 📖 *The White Queen* by Philippa Gregory
- 📖 *The Rose garden* by Susanna Kearsley
- 📖 *Friends Forever* by Danielle Steel
- 📖 *Wedding Night* by Sophie Kinsella
- 📖 *Ladies’ Night* by Mary Kay Andrews
- 📖 *Shamless* by Karen Robards
- 📖 *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

Circulation Statistics

In November, 3563 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 383 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!