

# Jacksonville Public Library



“Everything you need for a better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library.” – Henri-Frederic Amiel, Swiss Poet & Philosopher

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**May 3<sup>rd</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).

**May 6<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.

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Online Registration for the Summer Reading Programs begins** All you need is a library card! You can find the registration forms for all ages online at [www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org). Once you've filled out your forms online, be sure to stop at the Main Desk after May 30<sup>th</sup> to finalize your registration.

*\*Even though online registration begins May 10<sup>th</sup>, the actual program does not begin until after Memorial Day. No items checked out before the program begins on May 30<sup>th</sup> will count toward the 2017 Summer Reading Program.*

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Cover 2 Cover Book Club 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, the club will be discussing *Tracks* by Robyn Davidson.

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Library Board meeting at 4:30pm in library annex** Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Library Flix at 12pm** Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Third Man* at the film club.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Team Trivia Meeting at 2pm** Need extra people for the 3-person team trivia contest this summer? The come by the library to meet others who are looking for extra team members.

**May 25<sup>th</sup> Online Registration for the Summer Reading Programs ends at noon**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Library will be closed for Memorial Day** Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**May 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading Programs for all ages begin** If you missed online registration, there is still time to sign up for the Summer Reading Programs. Just bring your library card (and a parent/guardian if you are under age 16) to the Main Desk any time before July 5<sup>th</sup> to get started!

## Library News

### **“Pets Caught Reading!” Library Photo Contest**

Did you know that May is National Pet Month??? We thought it would be the “purrfect” opportunity for a FANTASTIC library contest! Take a picture of a favorite pet (if you don't have one, use a friend's) with a book. Any pet! Any book! You can

print out your photo and bring it in, email it to [newsletter@jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:newsletter@jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org) or share it with the library on Facebook; just be sure to include your name, your pet's name and contact information. Please email or bring in the photo if you don't want your contact info published.

Photos will be put on the library's Facebook page, and the photo with the most "likes" at the end of the month will receive a great prize!

## **"Build a Better World!" 2017 Summer Reading Programs**

Enjoy great books, awesome activities, fantastic professional entertainment, and lots more free fun for the whole family at the library this summer!

Kick off the fun with some "Animal Architects" presented by Animal Tales on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm featuring exotic animals that build in the wild to survive!

Kids will enjoy our Sensational Storytimes on Thursdays at 10am and our Fantastic Friday programs where we will learn to draw with Illustrator Michael White (*The Library Dragon*), "Build a Better Mousetrap" with Magic Man Bill Packard, listen to "Drums Across the World" with Mark Seymour, and have out of this world fun at the JSU Planetarium! Plus, kids will earn great prizes for every 5 books they read as part of the program.

Teens will enjoy lots of great events just for ages 12 & up including Word Art and Minute-To-Win-It game night. Teens who read the equivalent of 30 books will not only get a cool SRP T-shirt, they will also be entered into a drawing for a FREE Kindle Fire!

Adults won't be left out of all the fun either! Participating adults will get a "Book Bingo" card full of fun activities and books to complete for a chance at the drawing for lots of great prizes, including a Kindle Fire!

Events for adults include Team Trivia Contest, Recipe Swap Cooking Contest, "Stalking the Wild" with Southern Herbalist Darryl Patton, and a book folding craft program.

Everyone is welcome to attend the family friendly Lunch Munch Movies on Wednesdays at noon. Bring your lunch and watch a free movie on the library's big screen.

### **New this year: Camellia Net Device Raffle!**

Adults (16 & up) who checks out an e-book from Camellia Net during the Summer Reading Program will be entered into the drawing. You can get e-books on any device –computer, phone, tablet or e-reader!

A full schedule of events will be available soon on the library website at: [www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org).

### **New DVD's**

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

- ✚ *NCIS Season 10*
- ✚ *Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them*
- ✚ *Loving*
- ✚ *Moana*
- ✚ *Hacksaw Ridge*
- ✚ *Trolls*

### **Circulation Statistics**

In March, 3957 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 533 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!