

Jacksonville Public Library



“Books like friends, should be few and well-chosen. Like friends, too, we should return to them again and again – for like true friends, they will never fail us – never cease to instruct – never cloy.” -- Samuel Paterson

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 1st 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.

March 2nd “Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

March 4th 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.

March 4th Author Talk & Book Signing with Glenn Wills at 1pm (see article on page 2)

March 9th “Thank You, Johnny Appleseed!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 9th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

March 11th “Adulting 101: Your 1st Home Away from Home” at 10am – noon (see article on page 2)

March 11th 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 *The Dog Stars* by Peter Heller.

March 15th Library Board meeting at 4:30pm in library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

March 16th “Happy St. Patrick’s Day” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 16th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

March 18th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *Citizen Kane* at the film club.

March 23rd “Being Safe at Home” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 23rd Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

March 28th Teen Leprechaun Run/Walk at 4pm at the Jacksonville Community Center Soccer Field Pavilion Teens ages 12 & up will get on the Chief Ladiga Trail for a fun run/walk! Be sure to wear your green and be in the lookout for pots ‘o gold. Snacks and drinks provided

March 30th “Spring is Here” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 30th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

**MY FIRST
APARTMENT**



Library News

Author Talk & Book Signing with Glenn Wills

In his years in television news, Glenn Wills saw a lot of Alabama and started noticing interesting things along the side of the road - abandoned buildings, signs for businesses closed for many years, vehicles, schools, and other things that served the public in one form or fashion at some point in history. Being a fan of urban decay, he started capturing on film these forgotten things we built and have since abandoned due to time and circumstances. Now those images have been gathered into two photo journals/books called "Forgotten Alabama."

Mr. Wills will be at the Jacksonville Public Library on Saturday, March 4th at 1pm to talk about his travels and the road to publication of these forgotten treasures of Alabama. He will also have his books available for purchase and signing.

“Adulting 101: Your 1st Home Away from Home” for Young Adults

The third part of the series of programs that will provide *insider* tips for ages 15 through young adults on important life skills is all about moving out. On March 11th at 10am, our experts will cover things you need to know when renting an apartment, including rental walkthrough checklists, repairs and maintenance, dealing with roommates and landlords, furnishing inexpensively, and much more.

Attendees will leave with a notebook of tips, including checklists, some tips for basic cooking & cleaning, and general life skills. A light lunch will be served after the program.

Registration by March 9th is requested, so enough materials will be available for all attendees. Materials will not be available to non-attendees.

New Books

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

- ✚ *Echoes on Death* by J.D. Robb
- ✚ *Fatal* by John Lescroart
- ✚ *The Hawaiian Quilt* by Wanda Brunstetter
- ✚ *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture Crisis* by J.D. Vance

New Teen Books

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

- ✚ *Lady Midnight* by Cassandra Clare
- ✚ *How Rude!* by Alex J. Packer, Ph.D.
- ✚ *The Young Adult's Guide to Stop Bullying:* by Rebekah Stack

New Kids books

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

- ✚ *Graveyard Diaries: Tracking Your Nightmare* by Baron Specter
- ✚ *The Warden's Daughter* by Jerry Spinelli
- ✚ *Franky* by Leo Timmers
- ✚ *If I Built a House* by Chris Van Dusen

Circulation Statistics

In January, 3799 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 438 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!