

Jacksonville Public Library



“If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading more good books in more public libraries. These libraries should be open to all” – John F. Kennedy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

November 1st 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.

November 2nd 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.

November 3rd “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

November 3rd Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

November 5th Ladies’ Day Out: \$5 & \$10 Market at 10am – 2pm in library annex Shop local and get your holiday shopping finished early this year. Your favorite Ladies’ Day presenters and many more local businesses will be at the library with a selection of merchandise – some items as low as \$5! This program does not require registration, but you should come early -and bring your friends - so you don’t miss out on all the great deals! (Vendors must pre-register with the library by November 1st.)

November 5th 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 “Wild” by Cheryl Strayed. *Cover 2 Cover’s meeting will follow the \$5 & \$10 Market from 10am – 2pm. Please consider attending both programs for a fun day of activities! The Book Club will return to their 1pm meeting time in December.*

November 10th “My Family Tree” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

November 11th – November 12th Library closed for Veterans Day Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, November 15th

November 15th Aspiring Writers Group at 4pm

November 16th Library Board meeting at 3:30pm in library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting

November 17th “Thanksgiving: Turkeys and Traditions” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

November 17th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

November 17th Author talk with Jack Shay at 5pm (see article below)

November 19th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy Agatha Christie’s “Love from a Stranger” at the new film club.

November 24th – November 26th Library closed for Veterans Day Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, November 29th

Library News

Author Talk with Jack Shay

Mr. Shay will be at JPL on Thursday, November 17th at 5pm to discuss his new book *The Fort McClellan POW Camp: German Prisoners in Alabama, 1943-1946*.

The prisoner of war camp at Fort McClellan, Alabama was one of 24 in the state built to hold thousands of German prisoners captured during World War II. The camp's well maintained and humane facilities gained it a reputation as a "model camp," and prisoners accepted and even enjoyed their time there. Drawing on official documents and recollections of prisoners, soldiers and civilians, this book provides a personal and detailed history of a widely praised and admired place of internment.

Coming in December!! Holiday Crafts for Adults

Get ready for the holidays and learn to make some easy holiday decorations, including waterless snow globes, doily trees and fun ornaments!



Most of the materials will be provided by the library, however, we recommend you bring a hot glue gun if you have one. Many of the crafts require hot glue and the library will not have enough glue guns for everyone.

This program will be open to ages 14 and up. Watch the library's website @ jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org or Facebook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-133571073320563/> for the date and time.

Special Programs for Young Adults Beginning in January

JPL will host a series of monthly "Adulting 101" classes for ages 15 & up beginning in January, 2017. Registration will be required, including a \$5 refundable deposit, to hold a place in the class. Topics will include resume writing, interview skills, budgeting, how credit cards work, moving out on your own, car maintenance and other skills young adults should know - all provided by expert speakers. More information coming soon.

Read Alikes

Popular Family Fiction

Celebrate this holiday season with a helping of delicious stories about fictional families.

- 📖 *After You* by Jojo Moyes
- 📖 *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray
- 📖 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- 📖 *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
- 📖 *Family Tree* by Susan Wiggs
- 📖 *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- 📖 *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman
- 📖 *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
- 📖 *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- 📖 *Two by Two* by Nicholas Sparks
- 📖 *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy

Circulation Statistics

In September, 4024 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 593 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!