

Jacksonville Public Library



“Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent. What I wonder is why everybody doesn't carry a book around for those inevitable dead spots in life.” — Stephen King

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Jacksonville Photography Club will not officially meet again until January 2019.

Club members are participating in the Second Annual Cemetery Stroll on October 21st as their 'fall meeting.' Questions should be directed to John at AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com

Cover 2 Cover Book Club will not meet in October.

Open to Adults & older Teens who are interested in lively discussions about books chosen by the group at the previous month's meeting. The club will meet again in November and will be reading *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

October 4th “Is Your Mama a Llama?” Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am This program is designed to help your preschooler get ready to read with fun, interactive, early literacy stories and activities.

October 4th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am This program is designed for younger children with simple stories, activities and cooperative play time.

October 6th Ladies Day Out at 10am Members of the Joy Quilt Guild will be teaching simple quilting techniques to make a quilted holiday item. All materials will be provided, in addition to a light lunch. Registration is required by October 3rd and includes a \$10 fee.

October 11th “P is for Popcorn!” Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

October 13th 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. This meeting will include a presentation from guest speaker, Randy Young of Sleepy Town Press at 11am.

October 13th Haunted Jacksonville at 6pm Take an evening stroll around the Square and hear stories of paranormal events and past history of Jacksonville. Due to the nature of these stories, we recommend this event for adults & teens ages 13 and up. Participants will meet at the south patio at Jacksonville Public Library (next to Regions Bank); be sure to wear comfortable shoes for walking.

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

October 18th “Five Little Pumpkins” Preschoolers' Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

October 20th Scrapbook Club at 8:30am Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrapbookers; all skill levels are welcome.

October 21st Second Annual Cemetery Stroll at the Jacksonville City Cemetery at 2pm (See article below)

October 25th There will be no Preschoolers' or Tiny Tots Story times. Please join us for the family Halloween program that afternoon!

October 25th Barely Scary Monster-palooza at 4pm The whole family is invited to JPL's annual family Halloween program for spine-tingling stories, ghoulish games, spooky snacks & creepy crafts! Don't forget to dress up for the costume contest.

Library News

2nd Annual Historic Cemetery Stroll

On Sunday, October 21st at 2pm – 4pm, take a trip through time to "meet" some of Jacksonville's past residents as you stroll through Jacksonville's Historic City Cemetery on Church Avenue Southeast!

At this second annual event, you'll hear even more personal stories from citizens from all walks of life and many different eras told by modern citizens – some actual descendants-in period dress. Some of the favorites from last year will be here again, but there are many new stories for 2018!

In the event of inclement weather, the Cemetery Stroll will be moved to Sunday, October 28th at 2pm. Please check the Facebook page for the Stroll at <https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-Al-Historic-Cemetery-Stroll-2111738465755913> for up to date information!

This is a FREE, family-friendly event; however tax deductible donations are always welcome.



This event is part of a series of events leading up to Alabama's Bicentennial in 2019. If you would like to tell your ancestor's stories or volunteer in some other capacity at the 2019 Cemetery Stroll, contact the library after Tuesday, November 13th.

New DVD's

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

- ✚ *The House Next Door*
- ✚ *The Devil's Teardrop*
- ✚ *Ready Player One*
- ✚ *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*
- ✚ *Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Volume 3*
- ✚ *Merlin's Apprentice*
- ✚ *Ocean's Eleven*
- ✚ *Julia & Julia*
- ✚ *Doctor Who: The Complete Tenth Season*

Circulation Statistics

In August, 4623 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 523 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!

Photos & videos of patrons are taken at library programs; these images may be used on the library's website, Facebook page, and newsletter to advertise library events.