

Jacksonville Public Library



“With every book, you go back to school. You become a student. You become an investigative reporter. You spend a little time learning what it’s like to live in someone else’s shoes.” – John Irving, American novelist

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 1st Library closed for Labor Day Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, September 4th.

Jacksonville Photography Club will not meet again until October. Questions should be directed to John at AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com

Aspiring Writers Group will not meet in September

September 6th “Same & Different” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am Preschoolers’ Storytime is designed to help your preschooler get ready to read with fun, interactive, early literacy stories and activities for children from 2 to 6 years of age.

September 6th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am Tiny Tots Storytime is designed for children ages 0-24 months with simple stories, activities and cooperative play time.

September 8th Fall Book Sale at 9am – 3pm in the Library Annex Used and like new books, audiobooks and movies, books for all ages, most 50¢ to \$1. Bring your own bags, boxes or baskets.

The library will be closed this day so staff can be available for the book sale. Please enter the library at the north (handicapped) and south (ramp) entrances to get to the sale.

September 13th “Three Cheers for Chickens” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

September 13th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

September 15th Scrapbook Club at 8:30am Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrapbookers; all skill levels are welcome.

September 15th 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’s feature is poetry; bring a poem or two from your favorite poet to share with the group.

September 19th Library Board Meeting at 4:30pm in the library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

September 20th “Autumn Arrives” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

September 20th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

September 27th “Elephant Appreciation Day” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

September 27th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

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.

Library News

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

The Incredibles (© Disney/Pixar) are joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind families, students and people of all ages that signing up for a library card is a great step toward a truly super lifestyle! Providing free access to programs, educational apps, and virtual homework help, a library card is one of the most cost-effective back-to-school supplies available.



Ladies Day Out in October

In July and August, LDO participants learned chair yoga and relaxation techniques from local experts as well as how to pack for travels and revamp their closets. Now join us for the final Ladies Day Out program on Saturday, October 6th at 10am – 1pm. Members of the Joy Quilt Guild will be teaching simple quilting techniques to make a quilted holiday ornament. All materials will be provided, in addition to a light lunch. Registration is required by October 4th and includes a \$10 fee.

Historic Cemetery Stroll Dress Rehearsal

The 2018 Historic Cemetery Stroll dress rehearsal will be on September 15th. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for the cemetery stroll, please contact the library at 256-435-6332 before September 10th. Those who volunteer as actors for the first time should be at this rehearsal.

New Books

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

- + *Feared* by Lisa Scottoline
- + *An Amish Table* by Beth Wiseman
- + *Wild West* by Elmer Kelton
- + *Blood & Ivy: The 1849 Murder that Scandalized Harvard* by Paul Collins
- + *Jell-O Girls: A Family History* by Allie Rowbottom

New Teen Books

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

- + *#Murder Trending* by Gretchen McNeil
- + *Neverworld Wake* by Marisha Pessl
- + *Boying Up: How to Be Brave, Bold and Brilliant* by Mayim Bialik
- + *Girling Up: How to Be Strong, Smart and Spectacular* by Mayim Bialik

New Kids books

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

- + *Robot Power!* by Celeste Sisler
- + *The Penderwicks at Last* by Jeanne Birdsall
- + *Copy Cat* by Ali Pye
- + *National Geographic Kids Guide to Genealogy*

Circulation Statistics

In July, 7649 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 384 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!