

# Jacksonville Public Library



"We look at science as something very elite, which only a few people can learn. That's just not true. You just have to start early and give kids a foundation. Kids live up, or down, to expectations." – Alabama native Dr. Mae Jemison, physician & NASA astronaut

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## Important Dates

April 13<sup>th</sup>

Cover 2 Cover  
Book Club

Meeting at Henry  
Farm Park @ 1pm

Reading:

*Homecoming* by  
Cynthia Voigt

April 17<sup>th</sup> @  
4:30pm

Library Board  
Meeting

Changes posted on  
the library's  
bulletin board

April 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>

Library closed for  
Good Friday/  
Easter

## 2019 Bicentennial Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 12pm

"What better way to spend an October afternoon than bringing a 'resident' of the Jacksonville Cemetery to life (again)?" – Patricia S.

If you are interested in helping produce the October 20<sup>th</sup> Bicentennial Cemetery Stroll, join us at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We need YOU to set the scenes and tell the interesting life stories of past citizens.

*\*\*A 2019 State Bicentennial Celebration Event\*\**



## Spring Book Sale!

April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am – 3pm

Bring your own bags, boxes or baskets;  
most items 50¢ to \$1.

*The library will be closed April 27th, so staff can be available for the Book Sale in the library annex. Please use the side entrances to enter the annex.*

## PRESCHOOLERS' & TINY TOTS STORYTIMES MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM

APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>: FLIP, FLAP, FLY!

APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>: POND LIFE

APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>: HOPPY EASTER!

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>: HUG A TREE!



*April 25<sup>th</sup> will be the final storytime for the 2018-19 school year. Please be sure to join us for special storytimes during the Summer Reading Program. Regular Preschoolers' & Tiny Tots Storytimes will resume in September.*

*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 Statistics February 2019

3551 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies  
checked out

383 internet computer users

120 wi-fi users

## Alabama Bicentennial Year of Programs!

JPL is planning a year of special programs to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alabama's Statehood.









Here are some of the great events scheduled for 2019!

-  June 18<sup>th</sup> "Forgotten Alabama" presented by Glenn Wills
-  Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Wade Hall Postcards Traveling Exhibit
-  Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Author Talk with Kim Johnston Haint Blue, Haunted Talladega, & Haunted Shelby County
-  Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Haunted Jacksonville Walking Tour
-  Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Historic Cemetery Stroll: An Official State Bicentennial Event



Program dates more than 2 months in advance are subject to change; more details announced as they become available.

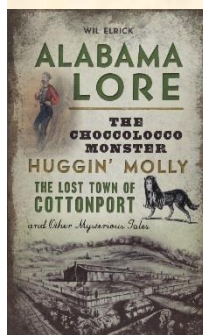
## New DVDs

-  *The Nutcracker & the Four Realms*
-  *A Star is Born*
-  *Midsomer Murders Series 15-18*
-  *Bohemian Rhapsody*
-  *The Grinch*
-  *Zombieland*
-  *First Man*
-  *Smallfoot*








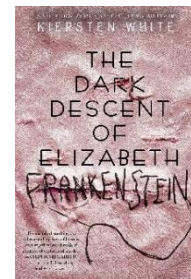
## New Books

-  *All the Wrong Places* by Joy Fielding
-  *The Malta Exchange* by Steve Berry
-  *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman
-  *Bird Box* by Josh Malerman
-  *Grace Given* by Beth Shriver
-  *Alabama Lore* by Wil Elrick
-  *Social Security, Medicare and Government Pensions* by Joseph L. Matthews









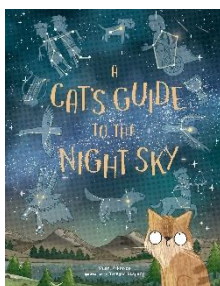
## New Teen Books



-  *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* by Kiersten White
-  *Field Notes on Love* by Jennifer E. Smith
-  *Allegedly* by Tiffany Jackson
-  *Come Find Me* by Megan Miranda
-  *Reign of the Fallen* by Sarah Glenn Marsh



## New Kids' Books

-  *A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky* by Stuart Atkinson
-  *Spooked!* by Gail Jarrow
-  *Presidential Pets* by Julia Moberg
-  *A Computer Called Katherine* by Suzanne Slade
-  *We're Not from Here* by Geoff Rodkey
-  *Tree: A Peek-through Picture Book* by Patricia Hegarty



-  *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Unpleasant Penguins from Pluto* by Dav Pilkey
-  *The Left Behinds: The iPhone That Saved George Washington* by David Potter