

Jacksonville Public Library



“Even the most misfitting child who’s chanced upon the library’s worth, sits with the genius of the earth and turns the key to the whole world.” From “Hear It Again” by Ted Hughes, English Poet & Children’s Author

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 2nd Jacksonville Photography Club at 1:30pm Open to people of all skill levels interested in photography. Questions should be directed to John at 256-365-1862 or AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com.

August 5th 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.

August 12th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Good Shepherd* at the film club.

August 12th Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 2:15pm 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 any of the novels in the Flavia de Luce series by Alan Bradley.

August 16th Library Board at 4:30pm in the library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

August 19th Ladies Day Out at 10am – 1pm Activities will include a fashion show with Swank, a photo safari with Pam Smith and then creating our own art with Paintology! A light lunch will be served. Registration and a \$10 non-refundable deposit are required by August 17th.

Library News

2017 Summer Reading Programs

Congratulations to the 846 kids, teens and adults who participated in the 2017 Summer Reading Program; during the seven weeks of the program, you read 15,328 books! Children & teens may pick up their reading logs any time before school starts; they are a great way to show your new teacher how much you read over the summer.



Find more great photos from the Summer Reading Program on the library’s Facebook page @ www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-133571073320563/

Congratulations to the Adult & Teen SRP Prize Winners!

Kindle Grand Prize winner (teen): Ann L.
(pictured with her brother Lucas)



Instax Camera & Walmart Gift Card winners:
(not pictured Deanna A.)



Tristan D.



Ethan F. & Eli F.



Payton B.

Other Teen winners: Cody B., Stella B., Haley B., Chad C., Mikailie C., Sarah C., Hannah D., Matthew F., JD J., Lucas L., Alexis M., Toby N., Michael P., Kady P., Heaven P., Kaylee S., Kennedy S., & Calane T.

Kindle Grand Prize Winner (adult): Melody Bennett



Other Adult winners: Dean Beecham, Becky Carden, Cathy Clark, Jennifer Cobb, Robin Fincher, Sandra Harper, Justine Johnson, Audrey Kincer, Jennifer LaGessie, Serenity Miller, Brenda Morgan, Sherry Parker, Jan Perender, Barbara Schreckenbach, Arnetha Turner, Sandy Turner, Alicia Walker, Laura Weinkauff, & Sarah Wheeler

Thank You to the SRP Sponsors & Volunteers!

Thank you to all the businesses for their generous donation of incentive coupons, gift certificates, door prizes and cash gifts for the 2017 Summer Reading Programs. And a big "Thank You!" to all of our amazing patrons who volunteered their time and talents to the 2017 Summer Reading Programs!

- ✚ Abundance Trendy Consignment
- ✚ Alabama Power
- ✚ Anniston Museum of Natural History
- ✚ Bev Williams
- ✚ Birmingham Zoo

- + Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
- + Buckhorn Marketplace
- + Calhoun County Insurance Center
- + Cecil's Place
- + Coca-Cola
- + The Factory
- + Get Personalized
- + Imagination Place
- + Jack's Restaurant
- + Jacksonville Home Center
- + Jacksonville Parks & Recreation Department
- + Jacksonville Tae Kwon Do
- + Jean Starr
- + Joy Seijo
- + Karlie Johnson
- + Kimberly Westbrooks
- + Lauren McClendon
- + Loco Mex
- + McDonald's
- + McWane Science Center
- + Momma Goldberg's Deli
- + Nancy Lackey
- + Natalie's Styling Studio
- + Olive Garden
- + Papa John's Pizza
- + Pete Conroy
- + Petco
- + Pizza Hut
- + Planet Fitness
- + The Rocket
- + Small Cakes
- + Sonic Drive-In
- + Stephanie Meagher-Harris
- + Wendy's
- + Willow Tree
- + Yoshukai Karate

overall health and well-being. Brain fitness is the next step in that revolution. Just as you can exercise your abs, delts, and quads, you can exercise your memory, attention, and more. As with physical exercise, brain exercise can help you test your brain and improve your performance in order to feel your best.

When it comes to brain fitness training, BrainHQ is best in class. Built by a team of top neuroscientists, with exercises proven in dozens of published studies to make real and lasting improvements in brain function, BrainHQ is your personal brain gym.

Would you like to train your brain? You can try BrainHQ for free right now – all you need is a library card!



Sign up on the library's website at jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org by clicking on the BrainHQ logo to get started.

Once you have created your account, you will have access to personalized brain training games to improve your memory, attention, brain speed, and more!

Circulation Statistics

During the Summer Reading period, 19556 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and in June there were 434 internet computer uses!

BrainHQ

Years ago, going to the gym wasn't something the average person did. Now, it seems, everyone has a gym membership, or finds another way to exercise regularly. That's because a revolution took place in the 1980s and 1990s: we all learned how important physical exercise was for our

HAPPY READING!

