

Jacksonville Public Library



"No building is more important to a community than a library. Within its walls is an equality of ideas, endless paths of possibility, and the history of the world."

-- Mark Maynard, American Author

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Important Dates

Library Board Meeting
August 19th
@ 4:30pm

Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

Library Statistics

June 2020

1917 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out










0 internet computer users

136 wi-fi users

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.

New & Proven Online Sites for You

The summer has been spent coordinating the library's first virtual summer reading program and preparing ways to support students who will school from home this fall. Many of the digital resources JPL offers are literacy and school-subject related, but there are general offerings for stay-at-home adults as well. Please explore the great ways all ages can continue to learn through FREE databases offered by Jacksonville Public Library. You can find links to these & more on our website @ jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org/kids_links.html

-  A to Z World Culture @ www.atozworldculture.com/
-  A to Z World Food @ www.atozworldfood.com/
-  Alabama Virtual Library @ www.avl.lib.al.us/ (106 individual databases for K through adult learners)
-  Brightly @ www.readbrightly.com/
-  Brightly Storytime @ youtube.com/channel/UCvQagFNHMrGgQpYunk4rHXg
-  Camellia.net @ camellia.overdrive.com/ (ebooks, e-audiobooks, magazines)
-  Hoopla @ hoopladigital.com/ (ebooks, music, e-audiobooks, movies, TV shows)
-  Tumblebooks @ tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77
-  Available on Alabama Public Library Service site @ aplsws1.apls.state.al.us/aplsnew/content/electronicresources

- Ancestry (in library access only after 7/31)
- Audio Book Cloud
- Book & Reading Engagement Kit
- Romance Book Cloud
- Teen Book Cloud
- TumbleMath

JPL Is Open!



Both levels of the library are now open with a limit of 10 patrons per floor. Families should enter the north (basement) door and adults without children will use the main entrance. At this time, we are requesting that parents not bring children to the main floor for the safety of all patrons. We will be strictly enforcing computer use to 1 hour per day; the children's gaming computers will be unavailable until further notice.

In addition, we still offer outside pick up for those who don't want to enter the building. Send an email to lotsabooks@hotmail.com or call 256-435-6332 to give a staff member your order; we are limiting patrons to 5 items at a time. Staff will contact you with a pick-up time.

Remember - please return or renew all items you have by the due date as fines will accrue on overdue materials.

2020 Summer Reading

Program "Imagine Your Story"

One Hundred forty-five children participated in the JPL's first digital Summer Reading Program and read 1561 books! While not a record-breaking number, we are still very excited for this level of participation.

We would like to give a special "Thank you!" to our local volunteers who took time to come to the library to record storytimes for virtual viewing; most of the online videos and activities are still available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

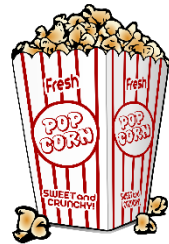
- ♣ Amy Clingan
- ♣ Ann Palmer
- ♣ Dr. Don Killingsworth & Cocky
- ♣ Jason Soriano
- ♣ Joseph Munster
- ♣ Karlie Johnson
- ♣ McKenzie & Chick-fil-a Cow
- ♣ Nana Barimah

We also appreciate the local businesses who provided coupons & door prizes for the kids in spite of the long closures. Thank you for supporting our Summer Reading Program!

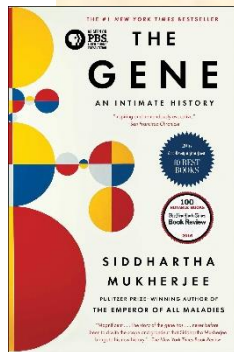
- ♣ Abundance Trendy Consignment
- ♣ Amy Angel Team
- ♣ Anniston Museum of Natural History
- ♣ Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- ♣ Birmingham Zoo
- ♣ Coop de Ville
- ♣ Creative Discovery Museum
- ♣ CVS Pharmacy
- ♣ Gamecock Auto Spa
- ♣ Imagination Place
- ♣ Jack's Family Restaurant
- ♣ Jacksonville Auto Repair
- ♣ Jacksonville Parks & Recreation Department
- ♣ Johnson's Giant Foods
- ♣ Noccolula Falls Park
- ♣ McDonald's
- ♣ Panda Express
- ♣ Tennessee Aquarium

New DVDs

- ♣ *Breaking In*
- ♣ *Lady Jane*
- ♣ *Scorsese Shorts*
- ♣ *Beloved*
- ♣ *Clue*
- ♣ *Glass*
- ♣ *Onward*
- ♣ *Sonic the Hedgehog*



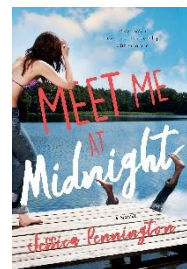
New Books



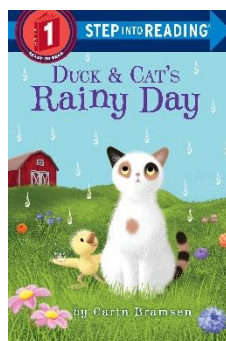
- 📖 *The Gene: An Intimate History* by Siddhartha Mukherjee
- 📖 *A Murderous Relation* by Deanna Raybourn
- 📖 *Daddy's Girls* by Danielle Steel
- 📖 *Credible Threat* by J.A. Jance
- 📖 *The Lucky Star* by William T. Vollmann
- 📖 *Little Secrets* by Jennifer Hiller
- 📖 *The Last Emperox* by John Scalzi
- 📖 *I'm Your Huckleberry* by Val Kilmer
- 📖 *The Threat* by Andres G. McCabe

New Teen Books

- 📖 *Lucy Crisp & the Vanishing House* by Janet Hill
- 📖 *Crave* by Tracy Wolff
- 📖 *Meet Me at Midnight* by Jessica Pennington
- 📖 *The Ghost Runner* by Norwyn MacTire



New Kids' Books



- 📖 *Duck and Cat's Rainy Day* by Carin Bramsen
- 📖 *Kaia & the Bees* by Maribeth Boelts
- 📖 *The Collector* by K.R. Alexander
- 📖 *These Are My Pets* by Mercer Mayer
- 📖 *Ghost Ships* by Paige V. Polinsky
- 📖 *Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres
- 📖 *The Ire of Iron Claw* by Kersten Hamilton
- 📖 *Day of the Dragon King* by Mary Pope Osborne
- 📖 *Skippyjon Jones: Class Action* by Judy Schachner
- 📖 *What Would It Take to Build a Time Machine?* by Yvette LaPierre