

Jacksonville Public Library



“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert.”

– Andrew Carnegie, American business man & philanthropist

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

No Story times on February 1st Join in at Valentines from the Heart at 3:30pm

February 1st Valentines from the Heart at 3:30pm – 5:30pm All ages are welcome to participate in making the hundreds of handcrafted Valentines for Jacksonville’s elderly and homebound. The library will furnish all the supplies needed; you furnish as much time as you can spend to brighten the day of our community’s senior citizens!

February 3rd 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.

February 7th 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.

February 8th “Let’s Celebrate Valentine’s Day” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

February 8th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

February 8th Teen Advisory Board Meeting at 4pm Teens ages 12 & up are invited to join the 2018 Teen Advisory Board in planning library events and projects for the upcoming year.

February 10th NEW! Scrapbook Club at 10am Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrap bookers; all skill levels are welcome. This first meeting will be an organizational meeting, so members will be discussing preferred meeting times and content for future meetings.

February 10th Cover 2 Cover 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 *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

February 13th YA Book Club at 6pm Open to teens and adults who are interested in young adult books. This month’s featured book is *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn

February 15th “Penguins and Polar Bears” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

February 15th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

February 17th Library closed for Presidents’ Day The Library will re-open at 8am on Tuesday, February 20th.

February 21st Library Board meets at 4:30pm in the library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

February 22nd “Fairy Tale Fun” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

February 22nd Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

February 24th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *Strangers on a Train* at the film club for teens and adults.

Library News

AARP Smart Driver Course Coming in March

On March 24th, learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws, vehicle maintenance and so much more at the AARP Smart Driver Course. The class is 9am – 3:30pm with a lunch break in the middle of the day (lunch is not provided). There is no test to pass; simply sign up at the library to refresh your driving skills and at the end of the course, you may be eligible for insurance discounts! Check with your insurance provider for more information.

This course is \$15 for AARP members (proof of membership required) & \$20 for non-members payable to the AARP instructor that morning via cash or check. You may also sit in the class for free, but you will not receive the certificate of completion or other materials .

For more information about the course, visit www.aarp.org/auto/driver_safety or call the library at 256-435-6332.

New DVD's

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

- + *Woodlawn*
- + *Cars 3*
- + *Despicable Me 3*
- + *Stranger Things Season 1*
- + *Hinterland Season 1*
- + *Longmire: The Complete Fifth Season*

New Books

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

- + *Hardcore Twenty-four* by Janet Evanovich
- + *Past Perfect* by Danielle Steel
- + *The Demon Crown* by James Rollins
- + *Anniston Revisited* by Kimberly O'Dell
- + *Before You Wake: Life Lessons from a Father to His Children* by Erick Erickson

New Teen Books

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

- + *Camp So-and-so* by Mary McCoy
- + *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus
- + *Romancing the Throne* by Nadine Courtney

New Kids books

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

- + *Baby Loves to Rock!* by Wednesday Kirwan
- + *The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris
- + *Tabby McTat, the Musical Cat* by Julia Donaldson
- + *Rappy Goes to the Mars* by Dan Gutman
- + *Atlanta, GA: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know* by Kate Jerome

Circulation Statistics

In December, 2017, 3348 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 332 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!