

Jacksonville Public Library



"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man." -- T.S. Eliot

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January 2021

Important Dates

Library closed
January 16th for
Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day

Library Board
Meeting
January 20th
@ 4:30pm
Changes posted
on the library's
bulletin board

Library Temporarily Closed

Jacksonville Public Library will be closed to the public from December 24, 2020 – January 9, 2021. This includes pickup service.



Pick Up Service Available in January!

Pickup services are still available during open hours for patrons who do not want to come into the library. Call the library at 256-435-6332 or send an email to lotsabooks@hotmail.com with your selections (up to 5 items per person) at least 4 hours in advance and we will contact you to schedule a pickup time. Often, we can schedule same day service.

Unsure about what is available? You can find a link to the online catalog on our website at jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org; just click on 'Catalog' in the menu bar. Under the 'Ebooks' link on the menu bar, you can find links to Camellia Net & Hoopla for downloadable e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies and more! All you need is your library card.

Library Statistics November 2020

1968 books, ebooks, audiobooks
& movies checked out

217 internet computer users

168 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.

STORYTIME MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM

Preschoolers' Storytime will be all digital this winter. Join us on Facebook at 10am most Thursday mornings for a live storytime @ <https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-AL-PublicLibrary-133571073320563/>.

**NEW* Virtual Preschool Storytime Club ~ Send us your child's name and birthday via email or Facebook message for a special birthday shout-out during Storytime!*

Tiny Tots Storytime has been postponed until further notice.



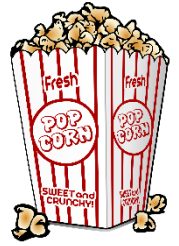
Best Books of 2020

What better way to spend the holidays than catching up on all the great books you missed in 2020! New York Public Library has created curated lists of the best books from the past year for children, teens & adults at <https://www.nypl.org/125/best-books-2020>. In addition to these titles available at the library, you can find more selections at Camellia Net & Hoopla! Check the 'Ebooks' link on our website at jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org.

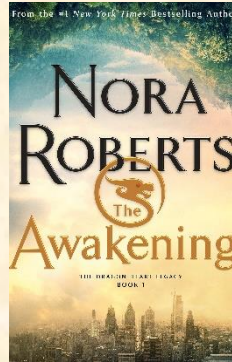
- 📖 *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
- 📖 *The City We Became* by N.K. Jemisin
- 📖 *The Cold Millions* by Jess Walter
- 📖 *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride
- 📖 *Don't Look for Me* by Wendy Walker
- 📖 *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker
- 📖 *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu
- 📖 *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwabe
- 📖 *Jack* by Marilynne Robinson
- 📖 *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore
- 📖 *The Lying Life of Adults* by Elena Ferrante
- 📖 *The Mirror and the Light* by Hilary Mantel
- 📖 *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones
- 📖 *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix
- 📖 *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson
- 📖 *These Ghosts Are Family* by Maisy Card
- 📖 *To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* by Christopher Paolini
- 📖 *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- 📖 *Weather* by Jenny Offill
- 📖 *Writers and Lovers* by Lily King

New DVDs

- 📺 *TURN: Washington's Spies Season 1*
- 📺 *The Secret Garden (2020)*
- 📺 *The Last Kingdom Season 1*
- 📺 *Bad Boys for Life*
- 📺 *Curious George: 30 Stories*
- 📺 *The Raven*
- 📺 *Bill & Ted Face the Music*
- 📺 *Cannonball Run*



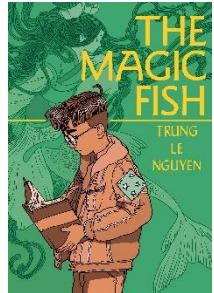
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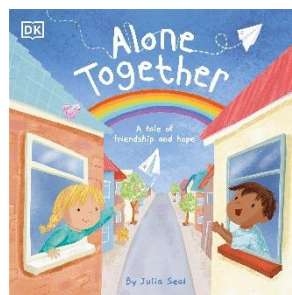
- 📖 *The Awakening* by Nora Roberts
- 📖 *Marauder* by Clive Cussler
- 📖 *Conjure Women* by Afia Atakora
- 📖 *Is This Anything?* by Jerry Seinfeld
- 📖 *The Kingdom* by Jo Nesbo
- 📖 *Modern Comfort Food* by Ina Garten
- 📖 *The Last Druid* by Terry Brooks
- 📖 *The Last Days of John Lennon* by James Patterson
- 📖 *Shakeup* by Stuart Woods

New Teen Books

- 📖 *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen
- 📖 *Fable* by Adrienne Young
- 📖 *The Tower of Nero* by Rick Riordan
- 📖 *Where's My Stuff* by Samantha Moss
- 📖 *Harrow Lake* by Kat Ellis
- 📖 *Paradise Island* by Sam Golbach & Colby Brock
- 📖 *The Replacement* by Brenna Yovanoff



New Kids' Books



- 📖 *Alone Together* by Julia Seal
- 📖 *Pirate Stew* by Neil Gaiman
- 📖 *Hatch* by Kenneth Oppel
- 📖 *Panda Pants* by Jacqueline Davis
- 📖 *Accidental Archaeologists* by Sarah Albee
- 📖 *Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor* by Patricia Valdez
- 📖 *Elsie Clarke & the Vampire Hairdresser* by Ged Adamson
- 📖 *Magic Tree House Incredible Fact Book* by Mary Pope Osborne