

Jacksonville Public Library



The computer is only a fast idiot; it has no imagination, it cannot originate action. It is, and will remain, only a tool to man. --written on the Univac computer exhibited at the 1964 World's Fair

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July 4th Library closed for Independence Day Re-open at 8am on Wednesday, July 5th

July 5th Last Day to Sign up for the Summer Reading Programs Remember, to attend the amazing Closing Party on July 15th, you have to be enrolled in the reading program and read at least 5 books by July 12th!

July 5th Lunch Munch Movie at noon Bring your lunch & enjoy a family friendly movie on the library's big screen.

July 5th Jacksonville Photography Club at 3pm *Please note time change.* Open to people of all skill levels interested in photography. Questions should be directed to John at 256-365-1862 or AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com.

July 6th Sensational Storytime for ages 0-6 & ages 7-11 at 10am Fantastic stories & activities, plus take-home craft kits for ages 3 & up for those who attend storytime. Children under age 2 will get a coloring sheet.

This will be the last storytime until Preschoolers' & Tiny Tots Storytimes return in September.

July 8th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *He Named Me Malala* here at the film club.

July 8th Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 2pm 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: *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley

July 12th Last Day to record books/ turn in Book Bingo cards for the Summer Reading Programs Teens & adults must complete the program by this date to be eligible for the prize drawings.

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July 15th SRP Closing Party at 2pm Set sail with ventriloquist Gene Cordova & his cast of characters on an exciting voyage of discovery through reading books. Snacks, door prizes & lots of FREE fun for the whole family!

To attend the closing party, children MUST be registered in the Summer Reading Program and have read at least 5 books.

July 19th Library Board meeting at 4:30pm in library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

July 22nd Cemetery Stroll planning meeting at 10am (see article on page 2)

July 29th Ladies Day Out at 10am – 1pm (see article on page 2)



Library News

Jacksonville's Historic Cemetery Stroll

It's not too late to volunteer for the first Jacksonville Historic Cemetery Stroll, coming Sunday October 8th! Leading up to Alabama's bicentennial in 2019, the stroll is an event to celebrate local history, giving families the opportunity to "discover" the lives of featured past Jacksonvillians.

The last volunteers' program planning meeting before a dress rehearsal in September is this month! On Saturday, July 22nd at 10am at the library, we will review the list of interred persons to be featured this year and ask for volunteer portrayers. If you are a descendant of a person buried in the cemetery, we urge you to be a part of this event to tell their story. (You do not necessarily have to be their portrayer.) They do not have to be a founding father or mother – everyone helped make the Jacksonville we know & love today! Facts can be found, but we are looking for personal stories that make these persons real to the listeners at the program.

If you do not wish to portray, there are plenty of other jobs for volunteers! Those assignments will be available at July's meeting as well. Then on September 23rd at 5pm, we will have a dress rehearsal and supper for all the volunteers.

Many thanks go out to those who have attended meetings in February & April. If you, too, would like to be a part of Jacksonville's first bicentennial event, help us organize on July 22nd!



Ladies Day Out Returns!

On Saturday, July 29th, 10am – 1pm, the popular Ladies Day Out series will return with all new topics! Activities will include skin and makeup tips from Ashley (Dillard's), hair care and styling tips from Jeanie (*Be*You*tiful Hair Salon). Brenda will be showing us Reflexology – massage of the hands and feet to reduce stress and improve circulation. A professional photographer will make portraits for attendees! A light lunch will be served, so registration is required by July 27th.

Cozy Mysteries

Cozy mysteries are a subgenre of crime fiction in which the crime and detection take place in a small, socially intimate community, and the detective is often an amateur whose real job puts them in close contact with the community. The emphasis of the story is on puzzle-solving instead of suspense with little profanity and almost no description of the crime scenes. There are many great authors of Cozy Mysteries to check out!

- 📖 Nancy Atherton
- 📖 M.C. Beaton
- 📖 Mary Daheim
- 📖 Ellis Peters
- 📖 Ruth Rendell
- 📖 Elliot Roosevelt
- 📖 Rex Stout
- 📖 Margaret Truman

Circulation Statistics

In May, 5298 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 482 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!