

Jacksonville Public Library



"I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on, I go into another room and read a good book." -- Groucho Marx

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 30th Summer Reading Programs for ALL Ages begin

June 2nd SRP Opening: Animal Architects presented by Animal Tales at 2pm Get up-close & personal with some constructive critters! Animal Architects features a variety of exotic animals from around the world that use their unique abilities to build in the wild.

No admittance to Friday programs after 2:15pm or when the room reaches capacity. Please consider limiting the number of adults in your group so no children have to be turned away.

June 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.

June 6th Book Folding Craft at 5pm for Adults & Teens If you can fold paper, you can make an amazingly unique work of art!

June 7th & Every Wednesday at noon Lunch Munch Movie Bring your lunch & enjoy a family friendly movie on the library's big screen.

June 7th 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.

June 8th & Every Thursday at 10am Sensational Storytime for ages 0-6 & ages 7-11 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.

June 9th Learn to Draw with Michael White Illustrator of *The Library Dragon* at 2pm Learn how one idea can start a story and how an author and illustrator work together to bring a story to life!

June 10th Cover 2 Cover Book Club at Noon 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: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai.

June 10th Recipe Swap for Adults at 2pm Check out a cookbook from the library and chose a recipe to make & share – sweet or savory, it's your choice.

June 13th Word Art for Teens (ages 12+) at 4pm Join us for some seriously fun & creative word play with games & activities like Human Scrabble, blackout poetry, six word stories & more!

June 16th "Build a Better Mousetrap" with Magic Man Bill Packard at 2pm Using popular books, magic, comedy, music, and puppetry, Magic Man Bill Packard entertains & inspires audiences of all ages to read!

June 17th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Queen* at the film club.

June 20th “Stalking the Wild” with The Southern Herbalist Darryl Patton at 5pm Perfect for Adults and Teens who are interested in learning the basics of hunting, gathering, and working with edible & medicinal plants.

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

June 23rd Out of This World Fun at 2pm @ JSU’s Planetarium for grades K-3 Follow the adventures of Larry, the curious cat, who stows away on a trip to the moon. Space is limited to 40 people, so registration is required on June 20th – 22nd.

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June 24th Team Trivia Contest for Adults at 5pm Round up a three-person team from your smartest friends, relatives or co-workers and compete for some great prizes & a year's worth of bragging rights as the smartest folks in town! Really get into the spirit of the game and create a team name – you can even get matching shirts or costumes! Multiple teams from your business/office/church/etc. are welcome! Registration is required by contacting the library on June 21st through June 23rd.

June 27th “Minute to Win It” Game Night at 4pm for Teens (ages 12+) Demonstrate your daring, skill & dexterity as you compete in fast-paced games like “Face the Cookie,” “Stack Attack,” and more to see if you can win it in a minute!

June 30th “Be At Your Best” with Mark Seymour at 2pm Go "Around the World" with over 50 different drums & percussion instruments. Sing along with original songs like “Catch the Reading Bug”, "The Magic Drumsticks", & "Step to The Beat and Read" about the fun of reading and learning new things!

More SRP Events coming in the July newsletter!

Build A Better World

Find your inspiration to build a better world in books!

- 📖 *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beatty
- 📖 *Ready, Set, Build* by Meg Fleming
- 📖 *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
- 📖 *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- 📖 *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba
- 📖 *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card
- 📖 *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell
- 📖 *Pretties* by Scott Westerfeld
- 📖 *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- 📖 *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- 📖 *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan
- 📖 *Saint Mazie* by Jami Attenberg
- 📖 *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Circulation Statistics

In April, 3284 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 422 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!

