

Jacksonville Public Library



“Make it a rule never to give a child a book you would not read yourself.”
– George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright, critic, and political activist

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 1st “Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 1st Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

March 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.

March 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.

March 8th “How Do Dinosaurs Say: I’m Mad?” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

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

March 10th NEW! Scrapbook Club at 8:30am – 3:30pm Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrap bookers; all skill levels are welcome.

March 10th Cover 2 Cover at 1pm Open to Adults & older teens who are interested in lively discussions about books. This month’s feature is *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

March 13th YA Book Club at 6pm Open to teens and adults who are interested in young adult books. This month’s featured book is *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline.

March 15th “Happy St. Patrick’s Day!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

March 15th “Get Your Jig On” with Westwood Irish Dance School at 5pm (see article on page 2)

March 17th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy *The Kite Runner* at the film club for teens and adults.

March 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.

March 22nd “Hello, Spring!” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

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

March 24th AARP Driver Safety Course at 9am - 3:30pm Sign up at the library for this one-day course to refresh your driving skills. \$15 for AARP members (proof of membership required) or \$20 for non-members (check or money order only) payable to the AARP

instructor on the day of the class. Free to “sit in” if you do not want the certificate, which may entitle you to a discount with your auto insurer.

March 29th “Busy, Busy Bumblebee” Preschoolers’ Storytime for ages 3-6 at 10am

March 29th Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0-2 at 10am

March 30th – 31st Library closed for Good Friday/Easter The Library will re-open at 8am on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Library News

Get Your Jig On

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with the Westwood Irish Dancers on March 15th at 5pm! The Westwood School of Irish Dance is a branch of Drake Irish Dance, one of the most prestigious Irish Dance Schools in the United States.

This event will be fun for the whole family as you enjoy Irish penny whistle music, intricate dances, and beautiful costumes. You might even get to join the dancers for some simple jigs!

Read Across America Day

Jacksonville Public Library is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Read Across America Day in partnership with Bojangles! Children who visit the library will receive a surprise by celebrating along with us (only 1 per child).

March 1st: Wear read & blue to celebrate *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*

March 2nd: Wear your favorite hat to celebrate *The Cat in the Hat*

March 3rd: Bring an elephant to the library to celebrate *Horton Hatches the Egg*

March 6th: Say a tongue twister to celebrate *Oh Say Can You Say?*

March 7th: Wear or bring something green to celebrate *Green Eggs and Ham*

Read it Before You See It!

This year is going to be an exciting one with lots of movies based on novels, and you can read them before they are released in theaters! These titles are available for check out at the library and as e-books through Camellia Net!

-  *Horse Soldiers* by Doug Stanton (movie is called *12 Strong*)
-  *The Death Cure* by James Dashner
-  *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
-  *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
-  *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer
-  *Every Day* by David Leviathan
-  *Red Sparrow* by Jason Matthews
-  *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L’Engle
-  *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
-  *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan
-  *The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken
-  *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
-  *The Girl in the Spider’s Web* by David Lagercrantz
-  *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
-  *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
-  *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

Circulation Statistics

In January, 3796 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 483 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!