

# Jacksonville Public Library



"I didn't care to read about heroes who could read minds or walk through walls or do magic. The heroes I liked had courage and knew more real stuff than those who opposed them." – from *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam

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## Important Dates

March 20<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm

Library Board Meeting

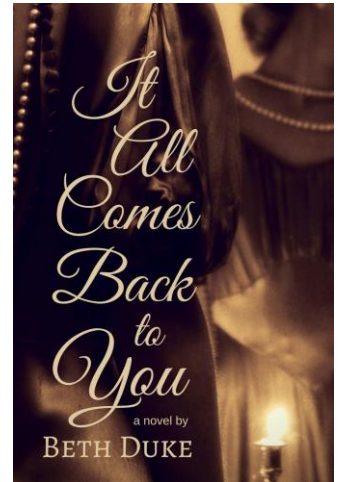
Changes posted on the library's bulletin board

## Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm Author Talk with Beth Duke

Anniston native Beth Duke has published numerous novels and short stories about life in the South. She will be at JPL in March to talk about her latest novels and her inspirations for those wonderfully, unique stories.

Books will be available for purchase.

*\*\*A 2019 State Bicentennial Celebration Event\*\**

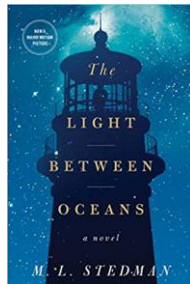


## Club Meetings

March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm  
Photo Club

March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am  
Scrapbook Club

March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  
Cover 2 Cover Book Club  
*The Light Between Oceans*  
by M.L. Stedman



## This Month in Alabama History

- March 27, 1814 - The Battle of Horseshoe Bend
- March 3, 1817 - The Alabama Territory is created
- March 26, 1910 - Wright Brothers set up pilot training school in Montgomery.
- March 2, 1961 - Alabama native Luther Leonidas Terry begins serving as U.S. Surgeon General under President John F. Kennedy
- March 17, 1970 - The Alabama Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville is dedicated, with Wernher von Braun calling it "a graphic display of man's entering into the cosmic age."

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.

## PRESCHOOLERS' & TINY TOTS STORYTIMES MOST THURSDAYS @ 10AM

- MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS
- MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>: FEELING LUCKY?
- MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>: SPRING IS IN THE AIR
- MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>: ACTS OF KINDNESS



## Library Statistics January 2019

4285 books, ebooks, audiobooks & movies checked out

453 internet computer users

153 wi-fi users

## Alabama Bicentennial Year of Programs!

JPL is planning a year of special programs to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alabama's Statehood.









Here are some of the great events scheduled for 2019!

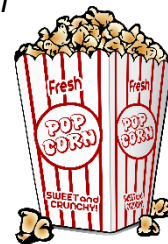
-  February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> JOY Quilt Guild Quilt Exhibit
-  April 6<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Stroll Volunteer Meeting (**New Date**) *Everyone* interested in volunteering for the 2019 Historic Cemetery Stroll should plan to attend
-  June 18<sup>th</sup> “Forgotten Alabama” presented by Glenn Wills
-  Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Wade Hall Postcards Traveling Exhibit
-  Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Author Talk with Kim Johnston *Haint Blue, Haunted Talladega, & Haunted Shelby County*
-  Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Haunted Jacksonville Walking Tour
-  Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Historic Cemetery Stroll: An Official State Bicentennial Event








*Program dates more than 2 months in advance are subject to change; more details announced as they become available.*

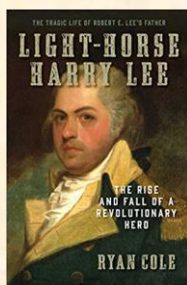
## New DVDs

-  *The Phantom of the Opera*
-  *Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi*
-  *Lucifer: The Complete First Season*
-  *The House with a Clock in Its Walls*
-  *The Spy Who Dumped Me*
-  *Maggie Smith at the BBC*
-  *Turbo*
-  *Peppermint*






## New Books

-  *My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite
-  *Daughter of War* by Brad Taylor
-  *Turning Point* by Danielle Steel
-  *The King's Witch* by Tracy Borman
-  *Always Look on the Bright Side* by Eric Idle
-  *Light Horse Harry Lee: The Rise and Fall of a Revolutionary Hero* by Ryan Cole
-  *Welcome to Marwencol* by Mark Hogencamp



## New Teen Books

-  *Strange Days* by Constantine Singer
-  *Two Can Keep a Secret* by Karen M. McManus
-  *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas



## New Kids' Books

-  *The Great Leprechaun Chase* by James Dean
-  *Wild Cats!* by Chris Kratt & Martin Kratt
-  *Sleepover at the Museum* by Karen Le Frak
-  *One for Sorrow* by Mary Downing Hahn
-  *Black Panther: The Junior Novel* by Jim McCann
-  *Look Inside an Egyptian Mummy* by Lorraine Jean Hopping
-  *The Everything Kid's Scratch Coding Book: Learn to Code & Create Your Own Cool Games!* by Jason Rukman

