

Jacksonville Public Library



"The part of my education that has had the deepest influence wasn't any particular essay or even a specific class, it was how I was able to apply everything I learned in the library to certain situations in my life." -- Gloria Estefan, Cuban-American singer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Jacksonville Photography Club May meeting has been cancelled The Photo Club will be doing a photo shoot outing on June 6th instead of a regular meeting. Questions should be directed to John at 256-365-1862 or AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com.

May 5th Aspiring Writers Group at 10am Open to adults and teens who are interested in sharing their work and getting writing and publication tips from other local writers.

May 10th Online Registration for the Summer Reading Programs begins All you need is a library card! You can find the registration forms for all ages online at www.jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org. Once you've filled out your forms online, be sure to stop at the Main Desk after May 29th to finalize your registration.

****Even though online registration begins May 10th, Summer Reading does not begin until after Memorial Day. No items checked out before the program begins on May 29th will count toward the 2018 Summer Reading Program.***

May 12th Volunteer Meeting for the 2018 Cemetery Stroll at 10am In addition to general volunteers, we are looking for portrayals and new stories to tell. While we will be asking some to repeat last year's performance, we will also be taking applications for new family stories because

we want to ensure that we are not over-representing one family or time period in Jacksonville's history. For more information, just call the library at 256-435-6332.

May 12th Cover 2 Cover Book Club at 1pm 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, the club will be discussing *The Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick.

May 16th Library Board meeting at 4:30pm in library annex Changes will be posted on the library bulletin board in advance of a meeting.

May 19th Scrapbook Club at 8:30am – 2pm Bring your own materials and share tips with other scrapbookers; all skill levels are welcome.

May 19th Library Flix at 12pm Bring your lunch and enjoy Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* at the film club.

May 24th Online Registration for the Summer Reading Programs ends at noon

May 26th – 28th Library will be closed for Memorial Day Re-open at 8am on Tuesday, May 30th

May 29th Summer Reading Programs for all ages begin If you missed online registration, there is still time to sign up for the Summer Reading Programs. Just bring your library card (and a parent/guardian if you are under age 16) to the Main Desk any time before July 5th to get started!

Library News

Libraries Rock! 2018 Summer Reading Programs

Enjoy great books, awesome activities, fantastic professional entertainment, and lots more free fun for the whole family at the library this summer!

Kick off the fun with “Michelle’s Magical Poodles” on Friday, June 1st at 2pm for a family-friendly, audience interactive show! And if you think that rocks...we’ve got so much more in store this summer!

Kids will enjoy our Sensational Storytimes on Thursdays at 10am and the whole family is welcome at the Wednesday Lunch Munch Movies and Fantastic Friday programs which include Lew-E’s Reading Rock-a-thon, Beatin’ Paths Rhythm Events, Tom Foolery’s Juggling Extravaganza and Hooping with Robbie! Plus, kids will earn great prizes for every 5 books they read as part of the program.



















Teens will enjoy lots of great events just for ages 12 & up including rock wall climbing and a Battle of the Bands contest on Rock Band 3 (Xbox game). Teens who read the equivalent of 30 books will not only get a cool SRP T-shirt, they will also be entered into a drawing for a FREE Kindle Fire!

Adults won’t be left out of all the fun either! Participating adults will get a “Book Bingo” card full of fun activities and books to complete for a chance at the drawing for lots of great prizes, including a Kindle Fire!

Events for adults include concerts and a Music Trivia Contest on July 9th – compete alone or as a team of up to 4 people! A full calendar of events will be on the library’s website in mid-May.

Libraries Rock!

Get ready to rock out with some great books about music! JPL has lots of fiction and non-fiction books about music and musicians for all ages to enjoy. Check out some of these this summer:

-  *Ukele Hayley* by Judy Cox
-  *Max Found Two Sticks* by Brian Pinkney
-  *Frogs Play Cellos* by Laura DiSiena
-  *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan
-  *Rappy Goes to Mars* by Dan Gutman
-  *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergi Prokofiev
-  *Exploring Music* by Alyn Sipton
-  *So You Wanna Be a Rock Star* by Stephen Anderson
-  *Alabama Musicians* by Christopher Fuqua
-  *Music of Silence* by Andrea Bocelli
-  *Bach, Beethoven and the Boys* by David Barber
-  *Put on Your Crown* by Queen Latifah
-  *Chuck Berry: An Autobiography* by Chuck Berry
-  *Gold Dust Woman* by Stephen Davis
-  *The Prague Sonata* by Bradford Morrow
-  *The Chopin Manuscript* by Jeffrey Deaver
-  *Song of Silence* by Cynthia Ruchti
-  *Heart-shaped Box* by Joe Hill

Circulation Statistics

In March, 3922 items (books, ebooks, DVDs and audiobooks) were checked out and there were 537 internet computer uses!

HAPPY READING!